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UNDER THE RULE

Two Important Joint Resolutions Went Over.

ONE RELATES TO ADJOURNMENT.

It Fixes the Time For April 18, and May Be Adopted—The Other Charges Railroads With Maladministration For Not Paying Trackmen and Trainmen Better Wages.

Columbus, O., March 8.—Mr. Wiley of Wayne introduced the following joint resolution in the house, but it went over under the rule:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this general assembly that it is gross maladministration on the part of those railroad officers who control the disbursement of the moneys of railroad corporations, and the making of contracts, to appropriate to themselves under the names of salaries, sums ranging from $5,000 to $50,000 annually while paying track hands 90 cents a day, and train hands who perform their labors at the risk of their lives and personal safety, the pittances they now receive for such service.

In the house Mr. Ashford of Columbiana offered a joint resolution providing that the general assembly adjourn sine die at noon on Monday, April 18. It went over under the rule.

Senator Wolcott introduced a bill requiring that in all cases of appeals courts shall make special findings in all material issues involved, the provisions to apply to all cases pending at the time of the bill's enactment into law.

The senate passed Senator Williams' bill providing that three directors of a corporation must be Ohio citizens, instead of a majority.

The senate refused to make a law of Representative Griffiths' bill guaranteeing a high school education at public expense to every pupil of school age in the state.

Senator Plummer introduced a bill authorizing county commissioners to improve free roads under the two-mile assessment law.

Senator Wightman introduced a bill providing that penitentiary guards shall receive a fee not to exceed their per diem to be paid as court costs when they escort prisoners to court to testify.

In the House.

The following bills were introduced in the house:

Mr. Goard—Repealing section 7388 and providing that the board of managers of the Ohio reformatory shall select all subordinates instead of the superintendent.

Mr. Armstrong—Amending section 3137 so that probate courts may appoint guardians for inmates of children's homes.

Mr. McCauley—Fixing the salaries of county officials.

Mr. Snider of Greene—Providing that costs in paternity cases shall not be assessed against the county.

Mr. Lane—Giving councils power to enforce by ordinance that all bicycles shall carry lamps.

Mr. Shaw—Providing that trustees of city gas works can establish a sinking fund.

Mr. Magee—Providing that an assessment can be levied for dyking, the same as for ditching.

Mr. Hess—To require building and loan associations to make returns to county auditor.

Mr. Jones (by request)—Giving companies organized for supplying water the right of eminent domain.

Mr. Griffith—Authorizing township trustees, in case of a vacancy, to appoint a justice until the next election.

Mr. Dundon—Providing that state banks may have nine directors, the same as national banks.

Mr. Haiden—Providing that a discharged patient can not be recommitted to the state hospital without an inquest of lunacy.

Mr. Wiley—Defining the crime of conspiracy against a corporation.

Same—Making the testimony of either the taker or giver of a bribe competent.

Aged Couple Asphyxiated.

Ashtabula, O., March 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Justin Alexander, an aged couple residing at Mentor, near here, were found dead in their home by a washwoman who called at the house. Receiving no response to her knocks, she looked through the window and saw the dead bodies of the aged couple lying on the floor, death having been due to asphyxiation caused by escaping gas from a hard-coal stove. Both had been dead several hours.

An Unknown Assassin.

Xenia, O., March 8.—An attempt was made to assassinate Dr. A. A. Matthews, a well known physician of this county, residing at Gladstone. He was called to his door at about 2 o'clock a. m. and shot and perhaps fatally wounded by an unknown person, the pistol ball penetrating his abdomen. There is no known motive, and the affair is shrouded in mystery. There is great excitement over the outrage.

EXPRESS AGENT

At Orrville Is Missing and With Him Has Gone a Ten Thousand of Dollar Money Package.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Orrville, O., March 8.—Chas. C. Cutten, night agent of the Adams Express company, has been missing since Sunday morning. It is reported that a ten thousand dollar money package for Cleveland is missing and that the loss is traceable to this office. Officers of the company in Cleveland claimed today that nothing is known of the robbery.

Presidential Appointments.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., March 8.—The President nominated Wm. J. Calhoun, of Illinois, inter-state commerce commissioner, Geo. W. Simpson, paymaster of the navy; Harry R. Sullivan, paymaster of the navy; Samuel Bryan, assistant paymaster of the navy.

Will Recruit Men at Once.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Columbus, March 8.—The recruiting officer of the Columbus barracks has received orders to recruit acceptable men for the navy and artillery.

A Receiver Asked For.

Akron, O., March 8.—The People's Savings bank asked for the appointment of a receiver for property owned by Colonel A. L. Conger, the Republican politician. The property is involved in one of the many suits recently brought against him.

TO BE OPERATOR

At Panther W. Va.—Joe Hull Has Accepted That Position.

Joseph Hull has accepted a position as operator on the Ohio River railroad at Panther, W. Va. Joe has been in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph company for several years and is one of the best operators in this section of the state and will be a loss to the local office.

He will leave for his new position the first of April. He is bound to succeed, as he is an energetic and hustling boy.

A Good Record.

Mrs. J. F. Davis entertained the L. A. S. of the Christian church recently, it being the third anniversary of their organization. They have passed over to their financial secretary $800 in that time, have helped to furnish the new church and paid their pledge of $500 on it, all but $1.50. What society has done better? Is number about forty members.

A New Home.

Mr. A. A. Feller is arranging to erect a handsome new residence on the site of his present home on West Fourth street. The present house was built many years ago by Capt. Sill, who will be well remembered here by older citizens.

Mr. Hadley Improving.

The friends of Manager J. E. Hadley, of the Western Union office here, will be glad to learn that he is improving. His illness, which has been of ten days' duration, has been very serious, and for a time it was thought he would not recover.

Private Excursion Party.

A private excursion party is being is being gotten up to take in the Fanny Davenport performances at Cincinnati Thursday and Friday nights. Those wishing to go are requested to leave their name with Miss Bess Wilhelm in order that good rates may be secured.

All O. K.

The county commissioners counted the cash in the county treasurer's safe this morning and report every cent accounted for. The probate judge when the officials of the treasurer's office are not expecting it will send a committee in to recount.

McDermott's Hearing.

The hearing of Arthur McDermott, the man who stole the coal from the N. & W. cars, is going on as the Times is going to press. It is thought that he will be proved guilty and bound over to court.

Will Meet Tonight.

Class number one of the Christian church will meet at the residence of Dr. J. F Davis tonight. This is the largest men's class in the city, numbering 75. There were 511 at the Christian church Sunday schoool Sunday.

Has Got 'Em.

Chas. Rottinghaus, of Market street, has received his new line of bicycles and is now ready to show his friends his goods. He has the agency of the "Elmore," a fine wheel made by the Wells-Tracy company, of Columbus, Ohio.

Opening.

The Scioto Cafe, on West Second street, has its opening tonight. Come and see us.

DAN McNAUGHTON, Prop.

L. T. Beatty is the soldiers' choice for commissioner. 7-tf

Lehman's latest hats.

LOUD CHEERS

Greeted the Fifty Million Dollar Defense Bill Today.

Committee on Appropriations Unanimously Recommends Its Adoption.

And It Will Go Through Congress With a Whirl—The Spanish Torpedo Squadron Will Not Sail for Havana—Montgomery Ordered to Havana—Other Telegraph News of the Day.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, March 8.—The galleries of the house were filled, many being unable to gain admission. All members were present. Chairman Cannon presented the deficiency bill as indicated. When he read the closing item, fifty millions for the national defense, the house and galleries broke into a spontaneous outburst of applause. Agreement as to the debate was then made, as already indicated.

Representative Cannon opened the debate calmly, and briefly said that in the present critical condition of affairs the committee deemed it wise to appropriate this sum, placing its expenditure in the complete discretion of the President. He said the committee was unanimous, and that only changed the bill as presented by making the appropriation available until January 1st, 1899, instead of to June 30th, 1899.

AMERICAN SCHOONER

Captured in Cuban Waters This Morning By Spanish Gunboat.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Havana, March 8.—The Spanish gunboat Ardilla captured in an inlet on the south coast of Cuba the American schooner Esther, from Pensacola to Jamaica. The captain of the schooner claimed he went into the inlet because his rudder was broken, and he has protested against the seizure of his vessel.

TORPEDO SQUADRON

Will Not Sail From Spain for Cuban Waters on Assurances From This Country.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

London, March 8.—A cable from Madrid says that the Spanish torpedo squadron will not sail for Cuba on account of information received from the United States and from Gen. Blanco. The Pais, confirming the statement that the departure of the squadron has been indefinitely postponed, says: "Every one may be assured the squadron will neither sail now nor at any time in future."

Situation at Key West.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Key West, March 8.—The Montgomery is still coaling, as is also the Marblehead. The tug, Right Arm, arrived from Havana en route to Norfolk. Captain Everett thinks it is doubtful if the big guns of the Maine can be saved, as the wreck is sinking so fast into the mud.

Montgomery Going to Havana.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Key West, March 8.—The Montgomery received orders to sail for Havana at 6 p. m. Commodore Converse had a long conference with Admiral Sicard this afternoon.

Will Report Favorably

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., March 8.—The House appropriation committee unanimously agreed to report favorably the bill to appropriate fifty millions for the national defense.

On to Havana.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Charleston, March 8.—The tug Underwriter will leave for Havana in a few days, after repairs to her derrick.

Working Night and Day.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., March 8.—Three shifts of men are now at work at the Washington navy yards making guns and ordinance material. The work is kept up night and day.

Big Increase in Wages.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 8.—Twelve per cent. increase was granted to the workmen in the cloth mills of Thomas Dolan.

Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., March 8.—Hogs, lower $3.80, $4.02½; cattle, quiet; beeves, $3.80, $5.50.

Wheat, $1.02½; corn, 28½; oats, 26⅛.

Toledo Wheat, 99¼.

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DEMOCRATIC

CITY CONVENTION.

The Democracy of the city of Portsmouth are requested to meet in primary convention in the respective wards at the usual places of holding elections on

Thursday, March 17, 1898,

at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent the ward at the Democratic city convention to be held at Gilson's Hall on

Friday, March 18, 1898,

at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpuse of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the April election;

Wharfmaster.
Water Works Trustee.
Cemetery Trustee.
Constable.

The convention will also select a City Executive Committee. The ratio will be one delegate to every fifteen votes cast for H. S. Chapman last November, giving each ward the followiug representation:

WARDS.	NO. DELEGATES.
First	15
Second	11
Third	9
Fourth	13
Fifth A	5
Fifth B	7
Sixth A	10
Sixth B	9
Seventh	13

The primaries will also select the candidates for the following offices for each ward:

One Member of Council.
One Member of Board of Education.
One Assessor.

All citizens who intend to act with us in support of the ticket nominated, are invited to participate.

Both precincts of Fifth Ward will meet at engine house on Third street, and both precincts of Sixth will meet at the engine house on Ninth street.

The Second ward will meet at the Tribune office.

By order of the Democratic City Executiv Committee. GEO. HUMMEL, Chairman.

Tom Hall has gotten something like $400 as clerk of the Clay township water works.

L. M. Sikes is stirring up the voters in the county, and Lee Beatty is a close second. The gangsters will have to go miles if they want a sheriff this fall.

It is said the gang are on a still hunt for members of school board and council in the various wards. They will try to set up the nominations, but can they elect them?

Dick Masters says he will be a candidate for sheriff This fall. Dick is after the gang that have been attempting to blackmail him. He is a fighter of no mean ability and will make a hustling canvas.

Blomeyer says he has been keeping too close a watch on the fingers of the gang to suit Boss Higgins and the Blade gang. From developments at the court house it looks much like they will bear close watching.

The city should take more interest in the river front and prevent it from becoming a damping ground for the refuse of the city and private parties. There is no prettier or more desirable street than Front street, were the debris removed from the river front. More people see this part of the city than any other part. All passengers on the steamboats and the C. & O. form their opinion of this city from their view of Front street. We should all join in making it more presentable.

The readers of the Times will peruse with interest the list of persons who have lost their fees by the negligence and dishonesty of gang officials in Scioto county. As you read this long list of stealings you will say to yourself, "The court house is rotten!" and admit the time has come when exhange will be for the benefit of the people. This list is but a mere trifle in amount to the other sums that have been stolen. Thousands of dollars have been taken by other officials. How much, no one can tell until a thorough investigation has been made, and no such investigation will be made so long as the gang can elect its henchmen and tools to office. If the Republican party can not within itself unloosen the grip of the gang on the party organization the people will use the Democratic party to do it. The time has come in Scioto county to teach the gang that "a public office is a public trust"

THE CUBAN QUESTION.

If the reports from Madrid are correct that Spain has asked the recall of General Lee from his post at Havana and protests against the United States sending supplies for the concentrados in war vessels, asking that they be conveyed in merchant vessels, the relations between the two countries will reach a greater point of tension. Of course it is entirely within the discretion of a nation to whom they are accredited to ask the recall of diplomatic or consular agents, but some reason must be assigned, and what reason can Spain have for asking the recall of General Lee? He has been singularly circumspect and cautious, and has inspired general confidence that he is the man for the place not only by his fidelity to American interests, but his care to avoid just offense to the Spaniards. As to the request the relief solicited by President McKinley for the concentrados, starving because of Spanish oppression and cruelty, shall be sent to Cuba in other than national vessels, it may have two explanations—one Spanish sensibilities, and the other the apprehension that there are mines and torpedoes still in Havana harbor and Spanish fanatics ready to explode them. This relief movement was ill-advised from the start, but, like sending the Maine to Havana, appears to have been one of the president's contrivances to appear to be doing something.—The Pittsburg Post.

IT WAS RAMPANT.

Spirit of Patriotism Sweeps Through House.

THE HAWLEY BILL GOES THROUGH

Only Three Members Voted Against It, While One Tried to Tack on an Amendment at the Last Minute, Providing That Strike Riots Should Not Be Suppressed by Force.

Washington, March 8.—The spirit of patriotism was rampant in the house, and by an almost unanimous vote the Hawley bill providing for two additional regiments of artillery was passed under suspension of the rules.

No effort was made to obstruct action, but Mr. Bailey, the Democratic leader, pleaded for more time than the 40 minutes allowed under the rules, and, because it was refused, after the bill had been passed he inaugurated a filibuster against the District of Columbia legislation that continued all day.

Messrs. Cox (Dem., Tenn.), Jones (Dem., Va.) and Todd (Fusionist, Mich.) voted against the Hawley bill.

Mr. Lewis (Dem., Wash.) attempted to offer an amendment prohibiting the use of these two regiments to suppress strike riots.

In the Senate.

Washington, March 8.—The session of the senate was devoted entirely to consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill. At the hour of adjournment the bill had not been disposed of. The present monopoly of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone company, on account of high rates, was severely scored. Mr. Carter (Mon.) urged that the bill go over, as he desired to offer an amendment relating to the gas supply of Washington.

Sundry Civil Bill Amended.

Washington, March 8.—The senate committee on public lands reported favorably a prepared amendment to the sundry civil bill extending for one year the time when the surveys of forest reservations may be made. This continues the law as at present and suspends for another year the last order of President Cleveland making several large reservations.

The Keck Sentence Affirmed.

Washington, March 8.—The United States supreme court, by a divided court, decided the case of the United States against Herman Keck, a Cincinnati merchant, charged with smuggling diamonds into this country. Keck is now under sentence of $200 fine and one year's imprisonment, and the effect of the decision is to affirm this sentence.

Extension Recommended.

Washington, March 8.—In a communication to the senate Secretary Bliss of the interior department recommended that the opening to location and entry of the Uncompahgre Indian reservation lands be extended six months from April 1, 1898.

A Big Gold Strike.

Victoria, B. C., March 8.—W. Nichols, just arrived from Dawson, confirms the reports of big strikes on American creek and a stampede to that place from Dawson.

Rather Disastrous Fire.

Providence, March 8.—Fire occurred in the Brownell-Field company's wholesale coffee and spice house. The loss will probably be $150,000.

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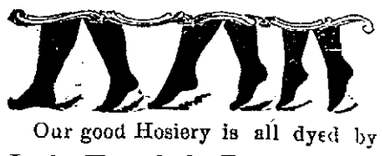

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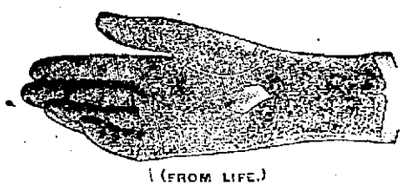

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Connolley's Store.

THE NEW MINISTRY.

Austria Again Finds Herself Ready For Public Business.

Vienna, March 8.—Privy Councillor Count Von Thun-Hohenstein has constructed a cabinet. The personnel of the ministry is as follows: President of the council and minister of the interior, Count Von Thun-Hohenstein; minister of public instruction, Count Von Bylandt-Rheidt; minister of agriculture, Baron Von Kast; minister of finance, Dr. Von Kaizl; minister of commerce, Dr. Von Baeren-Reither; minister without portfolio, Herr Jandrejevics; minister of justice, Dr. J. Von Ruber; minister of national defense, Count Von Weisersheim; minister of railways, Dr. Von Wittek.

An Increase Demanded.

Utica, N. Y., March 8.—Every man employed on the canal work between Utica and Rome has quit work. There are about 1,000 of them. They demand that the pay for laborers be increased from 12½ to 15 cents an hour.

Quarreled Over a Woman.

Columbia, Mo., March 8.—Report comes from Harrisburg, Boone county, of the killing of James Ivie, a school teacher, by William H. Davis, principal of the public schools. They quarreled over a woman.

Can Not Tell Yet.

London, March 8.—Mr. Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, explaining in the house of commons the delay in the presentation of the government's West Indian proposals, said that until the reciprocity negotiations between the United States and Canada were concluded the government could not tell what the position of the West Indies would be.

Much Uneasiness Felt.

Peking, March 8.—Much uneasiness is felt in Chinese circles in consequence of the Russian demands. The Russian minister of finance, moreover, is reported to have urged these demands peremptorily and to have complained that the Chinese loan was settled in spite of the disapproval of Russia.

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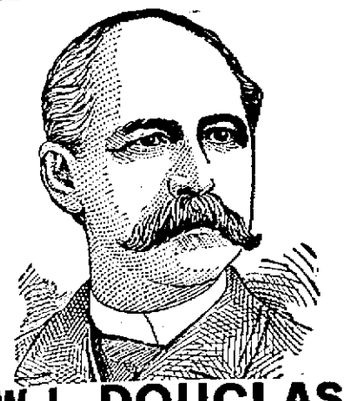

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Clerk Sikes Makes a Contribution to Local History—The Scenes of the Story Shifts From City to County and Back Again—It Will Be Published Exclusively in the Times.

On account of the modesty of the Republican papers in this county, the following interesting story will be pubished for the first time in the Daily Times. As in Webster's dictionary, the subject changes quite often, but it does not lose interest from begining to end. It will be continued from day to day until completed. Back numbers will be furnished to new subscribers. It is a vivid story of peculation, peculiar no doubt to the Scioto county court house, and verifies the prediction of the Times. Read and be convinced of the leaks that have allowed the money of the people to perculated through the records of the county into the pockets of dishonest officials. Read it and be convinced that there is rich soil for investigation in the county records. Why did not Hard publish this story, as it was sent to him before it was sent to the Times? Here it is, and if your name is "written there," you can see how much has been stolen from you:

Below will be found a complete list of the fees collected by the clerks of courts from January 1st, 1883, to August 3rd, 1896, which the cash books, as kept by them, show to have been collected and not paid either to the parties entitled thereto or the county treasurer, as required by law. In addition to the following list, the sheriff's dockets for the same time will disclose that at least one of the clerks received several hundred dollars as fees due parties which is now entered on the cash books of the clerk's office and there is no record showing that the parties have received the fees which they were entitled to:

1883.

Amberg, Henry	$ 1 50
Adams, W. Q.	75
Appraisers, (unknown)	2 50
Bank, Ports. Nat'l	25
Burkett, Wheeler	50
Cooley, John	50
Cox, Minerva	2 25
Cross, P. B.	1 00
Cole, Geo. W.	4 80
Compliment, John	25
Champion, John	50
Cooley, John	1 00
Constable	2 35
Damarin, Charles	75
Dillon, J. W.	1 50
Dawson, J. M.	40
Evans & Dawson	40
Evans, Mitchell	1 00
Funk, Nicholas	1 00
Fields, Peter	2 25
Fisher, George	1 00
Fullerton, J. C.	25
Freeman, J. G.	2 75
Fulton, J. W.	25
Fisher, George	50
Gerlach, C.	50
Gist, Jacob J.	2 00
Glaze, Clay	2 55
Hartman, T. J.	65
Hayman, R. H.	3 30
Hudson, Radford	50
Johnson, J. H.	50
Johnson, Milton	2 00
Lynn, Jno. M.	1 35
Lloyd, Thomas G.	2 00
LeFevre, James	1 00
Micklewait, M. F.	1 00
Micklewait, John	1 00
Marshall, M. L.	40
McFarland, Charles	25
McCafferty, John	50
Maule, John	75
Newland, James	80
Noel, Aaron	1 00
Notary	40
Newman, Geo. O. Adm'r	25
Pond, Erastus	1 00
Pursell, T. J.	1 36
Pursell, Geo. S.	9 35
Purdum, J. P.	40
Ryan, D. J.	25
Stewart, Gilbert	2 45
Steadman, S. S.	25
Slagle, Jacob	25
Slack, John	50
Terry, John P.	1 00
Turley, H. C.	75
Treuthart, J. L.	75
Williams, W. B.	2 10
Waldo, J. H.	1 00
Williamson, George	4 20
Wiseman, H. E.	75
Wiseman, I. M.	75
Williams, Joseph	50
Yates, Isaac	50
Zoellner, Ph.	1 25
Zeigler, H. D.	1 00

1884.

Anderson, T. C.	$ 25
Appraisers	2 00
Armstrong, James	1 00
Albright, Fred	25
Adams, J. L.	1 00
Ashton, Joseph	2 40
Brant, Joseph	1 00
Bell, Robert	40
Boyer, A.	1 00
Barry, Richard	1 00
Bennett, Asaph	1 00
Bennett, William	40
Briggs, John K.	1 15
Ball, Benjamin	75
Burke, Jacob	70
Ball, Ben	50
Brodbeck, Vincent	2 00
Burt, Wm.	75
Ball, Harry	80
Bell, Robert	1 80
Cooley, John	50
Cadot, C. S.	75
Cotton, C. W.	75
Calvert, Jane E.	25
Conway, C. L.	25
Carre, Thomas	50
Clerk Brown Co.	40
Crawford, Geo.	40
Drouillard, J. W.	40
Dever, Jefferson	1 00
Davis, Geo.	75
Damarin, A. M.	1 00
Davis, Edward	1 45
Evans, N. W.	40
Forsythe, Abe	1 00
Fulton, J. W.	75
Fry, J.	25
Funk, Samuel	50
Gage, Wm.	50
Grice, W. B.	40
Gilson, J. B.	45
Gist, J. J.	75
Gilson, J. B.	75
Galloway, Clifford	50
Gilbert, M. B.	2 00
Gardner, D. A.	50
Humphreys, Lovel	25
Herron, John	80
Helfring, Frank	25
Helbig, H.	1 50
Hans, A.	1 50
Johnson, Jessie	50
Jeffords, C. O.	1 00
Jones, James	1 00
Kline, Chris	1 00
Kaps, J. M.	50
Kricker, M.	90
Kanouse, Wm.	1 00
Kirkendall, Levi	4 50
Kinney, Chas.	25
Kricker, M.	1 00
Kinney, W. R.	1 00
Lloyd, T. G.	1 00
Larkins, D. V.	1 05
Leet, Horace	2 25
Lloyd, A. D.	9 70
Lewis, John	1 40
Luckett, John	2 35
Leet, Horace	2 00
Morgan, John	1 00
Micklewait, John	3 25
Montgomery Robert	75
Moulton, C. J.	2 00
Mead, I. F.	50
McFarlin, J. J.	2 00
Micklewait, John	2 00
Milhuff, J. M.	1 00
Notary	25
Newland, Wm.	50
Oskin, J. C. B.	3 85
Pursell, W. M.	50
Pond, Erastus	4 25
Rottinghaus, J. B.	1 00
Ribble, (coroner)	85
Ryan, D. J.	30
Roberts, Felix	1 35
Rottinghaus, John	2 75
Sheriff Clermont County	3 75
Smith, Floyd L.	25
Searl, O. A.	25
Spry, D. R.	1 00
Scioto County	6 00
Sheriff Law. County	5 00
Sheriff Brown County	1 03
Scott, L. A.	50
Smithson, G. W.	50
Sheriff Pike County	60
Sheriff Pickaway County	1 04
Sutton, J. W.	2 80
Spry, R.	1 50
Turner, C. W.	1 00
Treuthart, J. L.	25
Thompson, H. F.	75
Turner, Wm.	1 05
Thomas, J. S.	50
Timbrook, James	70
Turner, A. C.	1 85
Tittle, George	1 00
Thornton, Mrs. Kitty	2 25
Wait, G. D.	50
Wright, Wm.	1 50
Witness	75
Williamson, George	5 75
Wright, G. B.	50
Wright, S. J.	60
Woodrow, A. O.	25
Welch, Mrs. Wm.	1 50
Williams, W. H.	75
Weaver, Mrs. J. Q.	75
Woodrow, A. C.	40
Zoellner, Ph.	3 05

1885

Appraisers (unknown)	3 00
Boynton, P. F.	8 00
Baccus, J. S.	2 20
Bell, Robert	1 57
Barton, Chas A.	2 00
Crain, Horace	2 40
Campbell, Lew	50
Craigmiles, Chas.	25
Cole, A. B.	3 15
Connell, D. H.	25
Davis, George	1 00
Dice, John	25
Dever, Noah J.	25
Duehler, F. C.	1 00
Doll, A.	4 80
Doll, Carrie	4 80
Fitzpatrick, John	1 50
Forsythe, J. J.	70
Greninger, L.	5 00
Gallion, Joseph	1 00
Griggs, Julian	1 00
Gerlach, C.	50
Gibbs, F. C.	1 00
Hyland, John	50
Hyland, Andrew	50
Henson, Sarah	50
Hogan, John	90
Hennoger, C. C.	50
Hall, Thos. L.	25
Heid, C.	1 00
Jones, James A.	3 10
Knapp, Louis	1 00
Kaps, John	1 00
Lloyd, R.	1 00
Micklethwait, M. F.	1 00
McFarlin, John J.	1 50
Micklewait, R. S.	75
McDaniel, D. L.	1 00
Milton, John T.	1 00
McDaniel, John	1 00
Noel, Sol. D.	1 00
Pixley, W. H.	1 00
Russell, John	2 40
Ryan, Dan J.	2 00
Russell, C. F.	1 00
Russell, A. G.	2 65
Russell, W. B.	2 25
Rathbone, W. V. B.	2 00
Sallady, J. M.	2 40
Smith, Chris	50
Steadman, F. C.	3 40
Searl, F. C.	1 00
Shultz, W. R.	2 75
Scioto County	6 00
Terry, J. P.	1 00
Taylor, J. L.	2 10
Tewksbury, M. R.	5 00
Tomlinson, Ella	4 80
Williams, G. W.	1 50
Wright, Henry	1 00
Wheeler, Levi	2 20
Williams, John	4 30
Wilber, Kate	60
Zoellner, Ph.	60

1886.

Arnold, Geo. W.	$ 1 00
Algor, A. B.	2 00
Austin, G.	50
Alexander, Wm.	3 70
Bridwell, S. F.	2 60
Brunner, A.	1 00
Baker, Robert	1 00
Balmert, S. P.	1 00
Bode, C. C.	2 00
Bell, Robert	10 00
Byrn, G. S.	1 50
Beloat, W.	50
Barton, C. A.	1 00
Ball, Harry	40
Clark, J. C.	1 00
Cadot, J. C.	4 00
Culver, Wm.	80
Crull, C. A.	50
Chandler, Clark	60
Doerr, J. V.	5 00
Duehler, C.	1 00
Doll, A.	2 00
Davis, George	3 00
Duduit, F. E.	2 00
Dever, A. J.	2 50
Dever, Noah J.	40
Drouillard, S. B.	7 40
Drouillard, J. W.	40
Evans, W. J.	3 00
Evans, Capt	5 10
Evans, John	50
Eakins, Jos.	50
Fisher, George	1 00
Folke, Stephen	9 35
Forsythe, Abe	3 60
Gerlach, C.	5 00
Gilson, J. B.	3 00
Gould, O. B.	8 50
Gilliland, S.	1 00
Gifford, L.	50
Grimshaw, Ben	25
Gibson, J. Q.	3 00
Huber, Carl	1 00
Harwood, D.	1 00
Hughes, Wm.	1 00
Hubbard, Warren	2 00
Harwood, B. F.	1 00
Hubbard, John	2 30
Harper, H. C.	1 00
Holliday, Jno.	60
Halderman, S. S.	50
Harper, J. E.	25
Hughes, J. R.	40
Huston, S. J.	40
Johnson, T. N. Sr.	1 00
Jewett, Douglass	80
Jewett, Tim.	60
Kenrick, Ed.	1 00
Kaps, John	1 00
Kelley, Phil.	25
Kennedy, Milton	1 25
Kuhner, Ed.	3 10
Kirkendall, L.	7 00
Kaps, John	1 00
Kiser, John	60
Kricker, F. C.	80
Lynn, J. M.	2 79
Legler, C. J.	1 00
Lodwick, J. K.	1 00
Lloyd, Thos. G.	1 00
Lombard, C.	80
Lombard, Lew	80
Long, James	1 00
Larrimer, Wm.	3 75
Maxwell, E. N.	1 00
Monk, John	50
Merod, A. A.	2 00
McCall, O. C. Rec'r	43 96
McEleorath, H. C.	2 00
Mickletwait, M. F.	1 00
Metzger, Jacob	1 00
Merwine, John	25
Marsh, W. A.	7 00
Mullen, John	80
Marshall, Elias	50
Marshall, L.	50
McElhaney, M.	2 00
McFarland, C.	40
Micklethwait, John	2 00
Mathiott, S. S.	25
Notary, (Ham. Co)	25
Noel, Aaron	3 40
Notary	35
Odle, John	1 00
Oehlschlager, Jacob	3 00
O'Brien, Dennis	80
Osborn, Geo. M.	40
Phillips, Jno.	3 00
Purdy, Alonzo	55
Rule, Jos.	8 10
Ranshalous, F. F.	2 55
Richardson, A. C.	40
Richardson, James	1 00
Shaw, Jno.	20
Spry, D. R.	1 00
Stanton, M.	1 00
Shoughter, W. K.	1 00
Stearns, E. S.	2 00
Shoemacker, H.	50
Shoemacker, Thos.	50
Shiff, Lawrence Co.	6 28
Smittle, Wm.	1 00
Sheriff Franklin County	1 60
Sheriff Jackson County	3 00
Sheriff Pike County	1 05
Stewart, John	1 40
Smith, Levi	50
Steadman, S. A.	40
Sheriff Hamilton County	2 03
Seiffert, Charles	1 00
Selby, G. D.	25
Sheriff Jackson County	2 15
Trickler, John	1 00
Taylor, L.	2 52
Turner, A. C.	1 00
Thompson, Silas	3 50
Terry, J. P.	1 00
Taylor, Jos.	50
Tritt, Jacob	1 40
Winter, Chas.	1 00
Williamson, Geo.	1 00
Warren, Jos.	8 10
White, Jesse	25
Williams, W. H.	75
Warner, John A.	40
Williams, W. H.	25
Webb, W. L.	25
Wamsley, J. N.	75
Weaver, Thos. J.	15
Youngman, Geo.	1 00
Zoellner, Ph.	40

[To be continued.]

ON THE BUM ORDER

Was the Performance of "Eight Bells" at the Grand Opera House Last Night.

"Eight Bells," which was at the Grand last night, might have been called by another name and been just as much of a second-rate show as it undoubtedly was. There was nothing whatever in the performance to suggest the name. There was lots of fun, but it was on the brick-bat, back-slapping orded usually affected by barn-storming Irish comedians, and there was so much of it that it made the audience have that tired feeling.

The acrobats were good, and one or two things they did approached first-class For the most part their feats consisted in biffing somebody over the head with a stuffed club. On the whole the show was a disappointment and would not draw again in Portsmouth.

IN INDIANA

Mr. George A. Vaughters Was Married Last Week.

His Bride Being Miss Maggie L. Cox, a Well Known Young Chillicothe Lady—Now on Their Wedding Trip Through the South — Mr. Vaughters Well Known in This City and County.

The following from the Chillicothe Advertiser of Monday will be of interest to many Portsmouth and Scioto county friends of Mr. Vaughters. He will have their best wishes for happiness:

"Mr. George A. Vaughters, the well known senior member of the wholesale firm of Vaughters, Kramer & Co., and Miss Maggie L. Cox were married at Indianapolis, and are now on their wedding trip through the South. The ceremony was performed at Indianapolis for the reason that Mr. Vaughters did not wish it made public until he reached home, but the Advertiser heard it this morning and Miss Cox's brother, who works at Mr. James H. Moore's laundry, , confirmed the news.

"Miss Cox, together with her mother and brother, have been living on Laurel street. They came to this city about seven years ago, and about two years ago she went to work for Mr. Vaughters, canvassing the west end of the city for a new Minneapolis flour which Mr. Vaughters was introducing here.

A mutual admiration soon sprang up between them and their friends here will not be greatly surprised at the news of their wedding. They are now in Louisiana and will go to Florida and other points in the South before returning home They will be absent about two weeks."

UNLOCKED

The Door of the Opera House Dry Goods Store Was Found to Be Sunday Evening.

Sunday evening about 7:30, John S. Williams, the special watchman on Chillicothe street, tested the door of the Opera House dry goods store and found the door ajar. Mr. Charles Molster carries the keys and locked the door Saturday night, put the keys in his pocket and went to his Kentucky home. Mr. Williams says he tried the doors several times Saturday night and they were locked, and no one doubts the word of the old watchman. It is probable that the boys who usually congregate on this corner, while sitting on the door-step, threw weight enough against the door to force it open and did not notice, or neglected to say anything about it. When the old watchman discovered it he took possession of the store and sent for Mr. Steahly and a key was found that looked the door.

Record of an Anvil.

The handsome gilt anvil that adorns the front of J. C. Hibbs & Co.'s wholesale and retail hardware store, on West Second street, has quite a record. It has been in use as a sign since 1853, and the name Hibbs has been upon it continuously. First it was Hibbs & Herod, then J. L. Hibbs, Hibbs & Co., Hibbs, Richardson & Co., and is now J. C. Hibbs & Co. The name of Hibbs bids fair to retain its place on the anvil for many years to come, as the firm is strong and popular and certainly deserves all the prosperity that comes its way.

In Despair.

If you are in despair from loss of vitality, weakness and nervous prostration and you have no interest in life, write to Dr. Greene, 148 State St., Chicago, Ill, and all you have lost will be restored. Dr. Greene is the most eminent specialist of his time, the most successful physician today. His cures are wonderful and unequaled by any other physician. You can consult him personally or by letter free. If you are sick from over-work, errors, indiscretions or any cause, write to Dr. Greene and ask his advice. He will cure you.

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"Y S F" domestic lisle hose, for ladies, (ribbed) only 25c.
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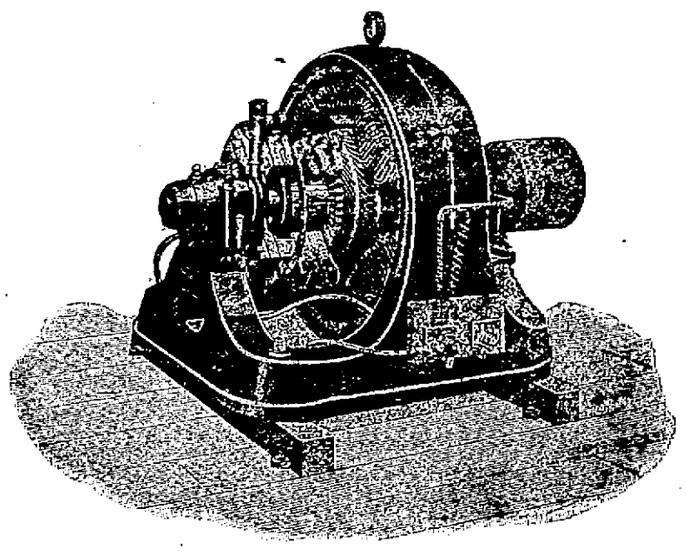

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The Portsmouth Steam Laundry.

IN THE EYE

Street Commissioner Craigmiles Smashed "Bill" Sly.

How "Craigy's" Fist Is in Splints While Bill's Eye Is in Mourning—The Story of a Disagreement About Water and the Lamentable Result—The Men Kiss and Make Up.

Street Commissioner Charley Craigmiles and his chief lieutenant, "Bill" Sly, had a disagreement this morning. They came to blows, and now "Craigy" has his strong right fist in splints, while "Billy" has a muchly bruised and discolored optic.

The trouble occurred out on Chillicothe street this morning about 9 o'clock. A force of men, of whom Sly was one, was "flushing" the street under the immediate direction of Street Commissioner Craigmiles himself. Great volumes of water were being "pushed" along the street and doing mighty execution among the little sand hills which have adorned this section of Chillicothe street, ever since the robins nested last. All at once "Craigy," as the "boys" love to call him, called a halt.

"Bill," said he to his second in command, Mr. Sly, "you're not doing this thing right."

"You don't know a d—d thing about it yourself," was Mr. Sly's prompt rejoinder.

"Don't talk that there way to me," said "Craigy." "I know how this thing ought to be done and you don't and I'm goin' to have my way."

"You're a d—n liar," said Mr. Sly, sententiously.

This was too much for the street commissioner, and his right swung free and fair against Colonel Sly's eye, knocking the latter over. Other members of the street force prevented the men from fighting any more. Just the one blow was struck.

Then "Craigy" magnanimously came to the front: "Bill," says he, "Bill, old boy, I'm d—n sorry. Shake! And "Bill" shook. It was an affecting scene.

The late warriors, now firm friends, then started off arm in arm, so to speak, in search of physcians to bind up their wounds. Sly's eye was in fearful shape, being cut and bruised, while Craigmiles' hand was split and bruised badly and had to be bandaged in splints. Craigmiles agreed to pay Sly's doctor bill.

"Supposing Craigmiles don't pay, what then?" said Dr. Pixley to Sly.

"He better had," said Mr. Sly. "I'll lick him if he don't."

A report was in circulation to the effect that the trouble between the two men was because Sly asked for a position and was refused and then called Craigmiles names. Both men refused to talk about the matter.

The Famous.

The enterprising clothing house of F. Straus, known far and near as "The Famous," is rightly named. Mr. Straus has been in the business many years and knows just how to cater to the wants of the public. He is fairly outdoing all former records this spring in the way of good goods, the newest and nobbiest styles and bed-rock prices. By the way, his advertisement will give you some valuable pointers from time to time, and it will pay you to keep an eye on it.

Stormer, Stearns, Dayton—the finest line of bicycles ever in the city—at Stahler Bros. Easy payments.

Two Coming Shows.

Robert Downing, the famous actor, will be in Portsmouth March 16th. He will probably present "The Gladiator." Rhea will probably be here about the 20th.

120 MILES AN HOUR

LOCOMOTIVES ARRANGED WITH A MULTIPLE GEAR.

Some day we may look for a locomotive engine with the piston rods connected with a large gear wheel running in a smaller gear pinion made fast to the shaft of the driving wheels. By this device the same travel of the piston rod that we have in our present locomotives will turn the driving wheels over twice and result in 120 miles per hour instead of 60 miles per hour.

Then it will be necessary to provide a sharp front to the train to avoid the heavy air pressure, and to devise some practical safety rails to insure the train sticking to them. These things are coming. Mark the prediction.

As the world moves faster, those who would stay with it and enjoy the yearly improvements must preserve and conserve their health. Coffee is one of the most cunning destroyers of nervous activity extant. Its effects show in a great variety of ways and when one finds that little troubles with the body are cropping up too frequently to be pleasant it will be a clever stroke of common sense to drop off the drug for a month and see if you haven't put your finger on the real villain.

It is an easy task to leave off coffee when Postum Food Coffee, thoroughlly boiled, is served. But Postum is not palatable unless it has been boiled fully fifteen minutes after boiling commences. Many people fail to get a desirable cup from Postum simply and solely because they leave it on the stove fifteen minutes and consider because it looks black and rich that it is done.

Not so. The delicious flavor and food value is not extracted until it has sharply boiled at least fifteen minutes after boiling commences. It is a powerful builder of brain and nerve centres.

PERSONAL.

Col. Thomas Sikes, of Huntington, W. Va., is in the city today attending the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Wait.

Bert Kaps returned yesterday afternoon frrom Ada, O., where he has been attending the Normal university.

Mr. Chas. Burns, of Findlay street, will leave in a few days to accept a position in Louisville, Ky.

Rev. Moran, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Ironton, was in the city last evening to hear Dr. Washington Gladden.

Mrs. Charles Bickel and two little daughters, of Chillicothe, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Molster, 36 East Front street.

An informal reception was held Sunday night at Mrs. Wishon, at which several of Culbertson's young people had the pleasur of making their acquaintance.—Ironton Irontonian.

Carl and Arthur Gerlach, who were called here by the death of their father, Mr. Conrad Gerlach, of East Second street, returned to Notre Dame this morning to resume their studies.

Misses Kate Becker, Ella Graham and Alice Wishon, of Portsmouth, have been visiting at Rev. Wishon's, at Culbertson, the past few days. They returned to Portsmouth Monday.

D. L. Williams left yesterday for a three months' trip in Texas in the interest of the Sachs Shoe company, of Cincinnati. Harry Ware will leave Monday for a Western trip.

W. T. Moreland, of Cincinnati, who married Miss Harris, of this city last July, is visiting his wife here. Mr. Moreland is connected with the advertising department of a Cicinnnati paper.

Mrs. Peter Newman and daughter went to New Boston, Monday. * * * A. H. Mittendorf made a business trip to Portsmouth Monday. * * * Mrs. John Mittlehauser and child are visiting relatives in Portsomuth. * * * Otto Grimshaw, wife and daughter, of Portsmouth, are visiting W. H. Grimshaw and family. * * * J. F Austin went to Portsmouth Monday on business.—Ironton Irontonian.

DR. GLADDEN'S

Lecture on "True Socialism" at Sixth Street Church.

Did Not Draw As Large an Audience As Might Have Been Expected—The Reputation of Dr. Gladden As a Pulpit Orator Should Have Given Him a Large Audience—The Lecture Hardly Up to the Expectations of Some.

The lecture on "True Socialism" at Sixth Street M. E. church last night by Dr. Washington Gladden drew rather a small audience. The reputation of the eminent divine as a pulpit orator should have filled the audience room, and the suject of "True Socialism," added to the Doctor's reputation, should have made standing room at a premium. As a rule, men take more interest in the subject of socialism than women, but it was certainly an exception to the rule on this occasion, for there were at least five women to one man. This may account for the lecture not being appreciated as much as it possibly should have been. But time may work changes, as the lecturer intimated that many have ceased to denounce socialism. Many of those who oppose it get socialism ana anarchism drawn together. True socialism is the exact opposite of anarchism—one seeking to overthrow the government, while the other is a theory of social reform, which will completely reconstruct society, looking forward to a more equitable distribution of property and labor. The lecturer's theory was that each should attend strictly to his own business and that what he did should be done in the interests of society. One should be public spirited, but business was not a social affair, yet a good citizen will, even in his daily avocation, work to the interests of society. He should think of others as well as himself. We should all take an interest in public welfare.

WILL OPPOSE IT.

The Secretains of the Local Building and Loan Association Elected Delegate to Appose the Proposed Inspection Bill.

The secretaries of the building and loan associations met yesterday to formulate some plan whereby some systematic work could be done to prevent the passage of a bill now before the legislature that if passed would be prejudicial and detrimental to the interests of associations in general.

Resolutions were passed at this meeting protesting against the enactment of the bill. This bill might be designated as an "inspection bill," as it calls for the annual inspection of all building associations, thus creating a lot of new positions for the accommodation of the politicians, who are waiting for openings to be pensioned in some way. Attorney Frank B. Finney was employed to go to Columbus Thursday and make an argument before the committee against the bill. John K. Duke, secretary of the Royal B. & L. association, was also elected a delegate to represent the local organization in their fight against the measure.

In His New Home.

John M. Wendelkin has occupied the Hornung property on Gallia street, which he recently purchased. The house was repainted and fixed up generally.

DON'T FAIL

To see our bargains in

SILK

Good line of colors plain China Silks only 23c a yd.

Excellent quality Surah Silk, in figured, striped and polka dot, regular 60c goods, our price 39c per yard. Only two waist patterns in each style.

Beautiful styles in fancy Silks at 30c, 40c, 50c, 75c, $1.

Handsome new Dress Goods in Novelty goods and Covert Cloths at lowest prices.

Look out for us in tomorrow's paper.

L. & E. Yaeger

WHILE YOU WAIT.

If you want first-class repair work done on your shoes, take them to B. F. WILLIAMS, 707 Chillicothe street. John R. Baker is agent for the house and will call for and deliver work if you have not time to do it yourself.

One Country! One Flag!

One house from which to buy the Best Clothing, Hats and Furnishings, at the lowest prices, and that house is the old established one of

J. EISMAN & CO.,

121-123 West Second Street.

THIS WEEK

We are displaying the richest and most stylish creations of new Spring Merchandise. Every day adds beauty and elegance to our departments. We will offer great attractions in all the latest creations in plain and fancy weaves of home and foreign productions at extraordinary low prices in dress goods and silks.

Stylish Silks, Everything New.

Plain China Silks, all colors, 25c a yard.
23 inch Taffeta effects, all colors, 25c a yard.
23 inch Brocades, all new designs, worth 50c, our price 32c.
New line Brocade Silks, handsome patterns, at 35c a yard.
New line Brocade Silks, handsome patterns, at 45c a yard.
New line Brocade Silks, handsome patterns, at 48c a yard.
New Spring Silks, beautiful patterns, at 70c a yard.
Black Brocade Silks, new designs, large line to select from at 60c.
New line Black Brocades, new designs, large line to select from at 65c a yard.
30 in. all wool Novelties, new spring designs, worth 35c at 25c yd.
36 in. all wool Novelties, new spring designs, worth 40c at 30c yd.
38 in. all wool Serges, all colors, worth 40c at 29c a yard.
38 in. wool Cashmeres, all colors, worth 25c at 15c a yard.
32 in. Novelties, new spring designs, worth 25c at 15c a yard.
36 in. Black Brocades, usually sold at 40c a yard, this week's price, 25c a yard.
42 in. Black Crepons, new designs, worth 60c and 85c, will go at 50c and 59c a yard.

The Newest Creations in Dress Trimmings.

Our assortment of black and colored Mohair, Silk, Tinsel, Jet and beaded Gimps cannot be excelled. Special low prices for this week.

Our new Lace Curtain Department. Our entire second floor is devoted to this department. To introduce this department to the public, we will offer this week:

Nottingham Lace Curtains, extra long, choice patterns, worth 85c at 49c a pair.

Fine quality Nottingham Curtains, 3½ yards long, 50 inches wide, at 70c a pair.

Fine quality Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 56 inches wide, at 95c a pair.

Extra fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 58 inches wide, choice patterns, at $1.00 a pair.

Extra fine Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 61 inches wide, choice patterns, at $1.10 a pair.

Extra fine Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 61 inches wide, choice patterns, worth $1.75, will go at $1.30 a pair.

Steahly Bros.

313 Chillicothe Street. Between Third and Fourth.

No Time Lost

Waiting for your wheel to be repaired. While the snow is on the ground leave your bicycle with me for necessary repairs and renovation. The work will be well done if you give me ample time to do it. Not only that, but it will be money saved to have the repairs all done at one time while the wheel is taken apart. Any alterations you may desire can be made to the machine. Estimates cheerfully furnished.

R. S. Prichard,

222 Chillicothe Street., Portsmouth, Ohio.

No charge for storage.

2000

Choice double pearl

Tube Rose

Bulbs, 15c per dozen. Manderville and Kings finest mixed

Sweet Peas

In bulk. Our Garden and Flower seeds are now in and are the kind that will not disappoint you.

Wurster Bros., Druggists,

"Only the Best"

Second and Court Sts.

Always New

Are these goods, and enticing are these bargains.

New Sorghum, per gal	30c
Golden Syrup, per gal	30c
Choice Oranges, per doz	25c
Package Coffee, per pkg	10c
1 doz. boxes Matches	10c
1 qt. can Maple Syrup	30c
1 gallon Oil Cans	15c
2 lb fine Strained Honey	25c

G. W HAAG & CO.

Corner Gallia and Offnere Sts.

Good Goods

AND

Low Prices

Keep Davis' Store Crowded.

The people of Portsmouth and vicinity have learned that when we advertise an article it is exactly as we represent it. If you are in need of a suit or overcoat, now is your chance to buy one at your own price.

Men's suits in Cheviot, Cassimere and Worsted, former price $6.50, now.....$ 5 00
Men's all wool suits in Cheviot, Cassimere and Worsted, former price $10.... 7 50
All $12, $15 and $18 suits now..... 10 00

Our entire stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Overcoats at less than cost of manufacture. Call and examine goods and prices.

BEN DAVIS,

One Price Clothier and Furnisher,

BEST GOODS. 127 West Second St. LOWEST PRICES.

Good, Sweet Meat.

Brandau Sells It.

JOHN ST.,

Bet. Seventh and Eighth.

$1,300

Will buy a new two story house on Ninth street, newly papered and varnished. $500 cash, balance $8.00 per month. See.

J. W. Dodge

Ninth and Findlay Sts.

Telephone 263.

FOR RENT—Persons desiring to rent Kendall's hall will call on Mrs. A. F. Kendall, 117 East Ninth. 53t

FOR SALE—Good clover hay, first and second crop. Call or address George Graham 20 Twelfth street. 27-1m

LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES bought for cash. T. J. Willison, 47 Blymyer Bldg., Cincinnati, O.

The Reason Why

BENSON'S PLASTER

has for many years led all others in public favor and world-wide use is that no false claims have ever been made for it; it is in fact in practice what it is said to be:—

The Best External Remedy.

Benson's Plaster is a strictly medicinal article and never fails to relieve and cure Backache, Muscular, Neuralgic, Lung and Chest Pains, Sprains, Joint and Kidney Affections and all ailments which can be reached by an outward application.

Beware of Substitutes

and imitations falsely said to be "just the same as" or "as good as" the Genuine. Price 25c. Pinchbeck is never good as gold.

Seabury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N. Y.

Stick Pins

In silver and go'd. Chain Bracelets. The latest patterns, a large variety to select from at very low prices.

Repairing

Of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry a specialty. All work accurately done and warranted.

Ph. Zoellner,

Watchmaker, Jeweler, Diamond Setter,

135 West Second St.

The Assignee's SALE

Still Continuss; Goods must be sold. We will be open from day to day until goods are closed out.

Infants' fleeced lined Underwear worth 20c reduced to 11c.

Infants' all Wool Ribbed reduced from 25c to 18c.

Infants' Underwear, fleece lined, worth 15c, go at 8c a piece.

Underwear in Gents, Ladies and Children at Big Reductions.

Big Line of Hosiery in Wool, Cotton and Fleece Lined at big reductions.

Corsets at Prices that will make you buy.

YARNS.

1 Lot at 3c a Skein.

All Zanesville Yarns worth 12½c reduced to 8c.

The Grand German Knitting Yarn at a big reduction.

A nice line of Woolen Dress Goods; now is your time for an Easter Dress at a small price.

Feather and Straw Tickings at small prices.

Jas. S. Thomas,

Assignee.

Hot Water

Steam and Gas Fitting. Work done promptly and satisfaction guaranteed.

Wm. Burt.

ALL READY

And the Fight Tonight Will Be a Hummer.

Both Rewan and Gardner Are in Perfect Condition — Each Took a Five Mile Sprint This Morning to Get in Shape —Time for the First Event Will Be Called at Nine O'clock.

Everything is in readiness for the second event under the auspices of the Portmouth Athletic club, to be given tonight at the Grand opera house. Both Rewan and Gardiner and friends are here, as stated yesterday, and are both in splendid condition. They each took a five mile run out in the country this morning and had a few rounds with their trainers. Everything indicates a pretty contest. It will be for points, and for ten rounds.

The curtain will go up for the preliminary events about 9 o'clock, standard, and time will be called about 9:15. There will be two preliminary events. This will bring the main event of the evening about 10 o'clock. The prices for the contest are 25 for the gallery, 35 and 50 for the balcony, and 50 and 75 for the lower floor. Box seats will be $1.

All lovers of the manly art should attend tonight.

OBITUARY.

PURSELL

The sad intelligence of Charles Pursell's death in Cleveland yesterday was received with profound sorrow throughout the city by every one who knew him. He was a very companionable boy and it was a pleasure to be in his company. Bright in school and in society he was a favorite, and no one knew him but to love him.

Charles Morris Pursell was born nineteen years ago in this city. As he grew up into childhood he became a favorite throughout the neighborhood. When six years of age he started to school, and always ranked well in his classes. He was also fond of outdoor sports and spent his leisure time in boating and other healthful amusements. When he entered the high school he was liked well by the whole class, and, in fact, by the whole school.

Last June he graduated from the schools here, standing high in a class of twenty-four. He then spent the summer in getting ready to enter college, and early in September he went to the Case school of applied sciences in Cleveland. Here, as usual, he stood well in his classes, and became a favorite in college games, especially in football. He was on the 'varsity team and played an excellent end. He spent his Christmas vacation here, returning to Cleveland early in January.

Two weeks ago yesterday Charles was playing with a revolver in his room when it was discharged accidentally, the bullet entering the leg just below the thigh, grazing one of the arteries and passing on through his leg. He got along well until Saturday morning, when he was reaching out of bed for something and coughing broke the artery. Everything in a physician's power was done for him, but it could not be mended. An operation was then performed, amputating the leg at the hip joint. The operation was too much for him after the great loss of blood and he was compelled to succumb to the grim reaper. As stated yesterday Mrs. Will Pursell, his mother, left Monday morning for his bedside, but arrived too late, he having died before her coming. Mr. Pursell went to Cleveland last evening. Besides his father and mother, the unfortunate youth leaves two brothers, Earl and Henry, and four sisters, Sue, Mae, Peresis and Majorie, to mourn his untimely death.

The remains will arrive in the city on the 11:06 train this evening from Columbus, and the funeral will be held Thursday afternoon, the time yet to be decided.

Co. H, of which he was a member, will escort his remains from the depot.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

The Call Now Published in the Daily Times —The Offices to Be Filled.

Elsewhere in the Times appears the call for the Democratic city convention The primaries will be held Thursday evening, March 17th, at 7 o'clock, to select delegates, while the convention will be held Friday evening, March 18th, at 7:30 o'clock. Candidates for four offices will be placed in the field—wharfmaster, water works trustee, cemetery trustee and constable. In each ward candidates will also be selected for council, school board and assessor. Democrats should look about and select available candidates.

L. T. Beatty is the people's choice for commissioner. 7-tf

Lehman's stylish shoes.

NOTICE

To Owners of Carriages and Buggies.

Spring time is coming soon and while you don't use your vehicle bring it around to my shop and have it overhauled and painted. We have no rush yet and could spend more time to do good work, and it would be more fit to stand the hot weather in summer. Only the best of material is used in my work. Try me and you will not regret it.

I have all my livery rigs in fine condition for the spring trade and I am adding a few new ones of the latest style and best quality. Give me a call.

GEO. J. SCHIRRMANN,
31 West Fith street.

"I suffered for months from sore throat. Eclectric Oil cured me in twenty-four hours." — M. S. Gist, Hawesville, Ky.

FRAGMENTS.

Joe Blum is building a new house on Findlay street.

The Eight Bells company went to Huntington this morning.

Charles Nagel will open a grocery in the Jeffords building on Ninth street.

To Robert Slitz and wife, of East Eleventh street, Monday—a daughter.

Dr. Schleifer will leave in a few days for Chicago to take a short course of lectures.

Miss Anna M. Evans will entertain the Young Folks Whist Club at Seel's Wednesday night.

Peter Schropp, the jolly twister of the fragrant weed, is suffering from extremely sore hands.

Freddy Swartz, who has been clerk for John Wilhelm for several years is now working for Stanley Prichard.

Samuel Horchow expects to occupy the new building built by A. Brunner near Eighth and Chillicothe, in about ten days.

Candidate C. C. Bode has agreed to put colored men at the water works in case the colored element supports him against Mr. Bloomeyer.

John A. Wilhelm has sold three Union wheels in the past two days. The purchasers were Ed Moeller, George Appel and Peter Kehoe.

Braden Pursell, the three-year-old son of Walter Pursell, of West Eighth street, is seriously ill with what is supposed to be typhoid fever.

Andrew Vogel, the miller, is lying critically ill at his home on Chillicothe street. He is suffering from typhoid fever complicated with bronchitis and chances are he will not recover.

OLD SOLDIER

Reported to Have Been Drowned in Adams County.

He Lived in This City Until Recently and Fled to Escape Threatened Arrest for Defrauding Adam Frey Out of a Board Bill—No Particulars Received Here.

A report reached the city today that Francis McKinney, an old soldier whose home is on Carey's Run, had been drowned in Adams county last Saturday. Particulars could not be learned.

McKinney lived in this city part of the time, boarding with Adam Frey. When the time came for him to receive his last pension check he gave Mr. Frey an order on an attorney for money due for board. The pension check was to come in care of this attorney.

McKinney went to the post-office and got the check himself and refused to pay Mr. Frey. The latter was after him for the money, and McKinney thinking he might be sent to the penitentiary, skipped out going to Adams county, and today it is reported that he was drowned.

McKinney is a brotther of Wm. McKinney, of Friendship, and was well known on the West Side.

IN THE NAVY

Patsy Foley an Old Portsmouth Boy Now a Marine Serving on the Battle Ship New York.

"Patsy" Foley, an old Portsmouth boy, and son of "Jack" Foley, is now a marine in the United States navy, being on the New York. He left Portsmouth about fifteen years ago, enlisting in the regular army. He served thirteen years in the army. His relatives have not heard from him for several years and were much alarmed when they saw that "Patsy" Foley was among the men lost on the Maine. They wrote to the colonel of the regiment in which he had served, and Saturday received word that he had gone to New York and enlisted in the navy as a marine and was on the New York. A letter addressed to him in care of the Brooklyn navy yard would reach him. His relatives were much relieved at the information.

No matter how long you have had the cough; if it hasn't already developed into consumption Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will cure it.

Headache Quickly Cured

Dr. Davis' Anti-Headache never fails, 25c.

WANT COLUMN.

FOR SALE—Corner grocery doing a cash business. Monthly sales $650. Will take $500, including stock, fixtures, horse, wagon and good will. J. S. Dodge, Elk Building.

FOR RENT—Two or three good rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Also a good stable. Inquire at 136 West Second.

FOR SALE—Mahogany piano, cheap, at 576 East Seventh.

FOUND—Driving glove. See Jacob Findeis.

FOR RENT—Room above Ben Davis' clothing store. See Jacob Findeis.

FOR SALE — Ladies' Columbia bicycle. Call at 115½ West Second.

FOR SALE—Stearns tandem in good condition. Can be seen at Stabler Bros. hardware store. Inquire of Geo. Roberts. 7—3t

FOR SALE—Cottage, corner Sixth and Union. Lot 60 by 123. Cheap, if sold soon. Call at the property, 602 Union. 5 7t

WANTED — To exchange old or new graphaphone records for old ones New and old records for sale or rent. Blanks for sale. Records made to order. Machine rented. Records shaved. Chas. T. Myers, 405 Chillicothe street.

MARTING'S | MARTING'S | MARTING'S

SPRING Dress Goods

Are ready for your inspection. A goodly assortment of styles, patterns and colorings for spring wear. Also complete line of trimmings, etc.

Percales

In dark grounds and light grounds, not an undesirable pattern in the assortment. All the proper colorings and patterns for Shirt Waists at 8⅓c, 10c, 12½c yd.

Special Bargains

In all wool Dress Goods at 15c yd.

Just the thing for every day dresses, Children's Dresses, etc. Some of the prices were 35c and 40c, a yard, now 15c a yard.

BELTS.

Just received a large line of Leather Belts, also the newest things in Jeweled Belts.

This finds our Millinery Room a very busy place, getting in new goods, re-arranging and making preparations for spring trade. Watch our Millinery announcements.

MARTING BROS. & CO.

BIG BARGAINS, BIG STOCK.

These are two essential things to the buyer. We have an assorted stock to select from and the prices are within the grasp of every one. This is not a work-off of shop-worn goods. Every suit in the house is a new and handsomely made garment, and it was only an idea of ours to give the public an opportunity to enjoy some of the advantages we have in store and keep business moving while the general condition is stagnated.

The Famous,

Clothiers, Hatters, and Gentlemen's Furnishers,

133 West Second St. FRED STRAUSS, Prop.

J. J. Brushart

Wants your trade. Read his cash prices.

1 doz. fresh corn fed eggs	10c
1 pkg. rolled oats	5c
1 15c pkg. pancake flour	5c
1 qt. maple syrup	20c
1 pkg. cod fish	5c
3 mackerel	5c
1 box Halibut	15c
1 bottle Worcester sauce	5c
1 qt. jar mustard	10c
1 jar horseradish mustard	10c
Catsup at half price.	
2 bars best white soap	5c
2 bars best laundry soap	5c
2 boxes best blue	5c
1 lb bulk bacon	5c and 6c
1 sack good flour	50c, 60c, 65c

These prices are only a pointer. Go there and get others, and thy stomach will never collapse or accuse thee of negligence.

J. J. Brushart's,

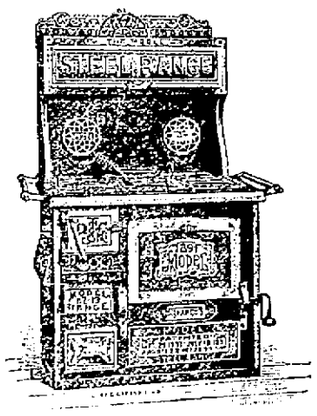
513 Chillicothe St.

Order Coal FROM Flannigan.

He keeps all kinds.

Telephone 225.

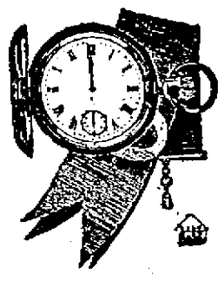
Model Steel Range.



The best on the market. A home product and a comfort to any home. A full line of Reliable Gas and Gasoline stoves.

Storck & Hopkins,

114 West Second St.



Watches! Watches!

Of all descriptions, latest styles, fine works, Elgin, Waltham, Dueber, etc., at lowest prices. Eyes examined free! Spectacles and eye glasses properly fitted. Repairing of watches and jewelry a specialty. All work warranted.

EDW. LEE FEYLER,

81 West Second St.

The Beer —OF THE— Portsmouth

Brewing and Ice Company

Is brewed with the greatest of care from excellent material, and is guaranteed as good as any beer in the United States. Let us all pull together, support Home Industry, and keep our money at home. With such sentiments properly carried out, our city will prosper as it never prospered before.

J. Esselborn, President.

O. Knorr, Secretary.

In Season and Out of Season Ladies Go to Mrs. Weichens. FOR Fine Millinery.

207 Chillicothe Street

A LADY'S RECORD ON CORSETS

Such as the Ladies' Bazaar offers, can not be beat for wear, durability, and elegance in form.

MARCH 5, 7 AND 8

Are the days these prices will obtain.

AURORA BELLE,

Long waist, high bust, shoulder bracelets, fullness to expand over hips, attached Aurora clasp supporters to protect steels from breaking in front. This corset is a 75c corset. To introduce it to the public we will for

THREE DAYS ONLY

Sell it at the low price of 47c. No old stock. These goods are perfectly clean and new. Colors Black, White and Drab. Every lady should take this opportunity to buy her spring corset. Headquarters for P. N. Corsets.

Ladies' Bazaar,

E. & R. McCauley,

407 Chillicothe St.

LEE WILL REMAIN

The Haughty Don Did Not Demand His Recall.

AT LEAST HE SAYS SO NOW.

Five Important Events Transpired Monday.

MONTGOMERY TO GO TO HAVANA

To Protect Lives and Property of Americans There.

M'KINLEY GIVEN ABSOLUTE SWAY

Fifty Millions of Dollars to Be Placed at His Disposal to Make Preparations For and Execute War if Necessary—Navy Department Not Inclined to Purchase Many Ships Abroad—It Would Buy Some Large Torpedo Destroyers, but There Are Not Many "Hand-Me-Downs" of the Class Wanted.

Washington, March 8.—At least five important events bearing upon the strained relations between the United States and Spain transpired Monday, as follows:

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* The introduction in congress *
* by Mr. Cannon of a resolution *
* carrying $50,000,000 for the pub- *
* lic defense. *
* The withdrawal by the Span- *
* ish government of its intimated *
* objection to the continuation in *
* office of Consul General Lee. *
* The order for the cruiser Mont- *
* gomery to proceed to Havana *
* in place of the Fern. *
* The passage through the house *
* of the bill increasing the artil- *
* lery arm by two regiments. *
* The institution of negotiations *
* looking to the purchase of war- *
* ships for our navy. *
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Senor Du Bosc, the Spanish charge d'affaires, received a cipher cable from the minister of state at Madrid, Senor Gullon, saying:

"You can disavow the rumor that any official application has been made for the recall of General Lee."

Will Be Disappointed.

Those who look for a wholesale purchase of warships from the bargain counters of European builders are likely to be disappointed. The navy department at present is inclined to make but one purchase of this kind, at first at least, in the shape of a substantial ironclad.

It does desire to get possession of several of the larger class of torpedo-boat destroyers, such as the Sokul of the Russian navy, vessels of 300 tons, able to keep the sea in bad weather, a weak point with our own boats, and capable of enormous speed, such as 32 knots.

But such craft are not for sale at all times; they are built to order generally, and could not be procured in this manner in less than six months from the date of contract, even in Europe, unless special prices were paid.

There is no disposition on the part of the navy department to lumber the navy with a lot of unserviceable craft in a spasm of fear, but rather to get a few of the best vessels to be had.

REQUEST IN DETAIL.

Reasons Given For Spain's Demand That Lee Be Recalled.

Madrid, March 8.—The following are given as the details of the request of Spain that the United States government recall General Lee from his post as consul general of the United States at Havana:

The United States minister, General Stewart L. Woodford, had a conference at the Spanish foreign ministry on Thursday last with Senor Gullon, the minister for foreign affairs, and an official of the ministry for foreign affairs who acted as interpreter.

Senor Gullon expressed the desire of the Spanish government that General Lee be recalled "as proof of the good will of the United States."

General Woodford cabled immediately to Washington on the subject, and the reply of the United States government was communicated to Senor Gullon on Saturday.

Some of the Spanish provincial papers referred to this matter, but the newspapers of Madrid have not made any reference to it.

DISCRETIONARY POWER

Given the President to Prepare For All Emergencies as Broad as Possibility of Events.

Washington, March 8.—The following statement was made for publication by Congressman Boutelle, chairman of the house naval committee:

"At an interview with Secretary Long on Sunday, at which the subject of authorizing the president to provide for emergencies was discussed, I suggested the desirability of a conference of the executive officers with representative members of the house and senate.

"As a result conferences were held at the White House, in which the president, Secretaries Long and Alger, Senators Allison and Hale, chairmen of the senate committees on appropriations and naval affairs; and Chairmen Cannon and Boutelle, chairmen of those committees in the house; Chairman Dingley of the ways and means committee, Congressman Grosvenor and others participated.

"Some 10 days ago I received from the navy department requests for certain legislation in connection with naval affairs, but before action could be taken the secretary and president desired that the measures be temporarily withheld as possibly liable at that time to inflame the public excitement, and because the objects sought could be otherwise attained.

Was Seriously Criticised.

"For maintaining silence in this regard I have been subjected to very serious criticisms in the public prints, but that is what every faithful public servant must expect to endure from time to time.

"At the conference it was deemed advisable to give the public the assurance that congress would invest the president with a discretionary power to prepare for all emergencies, which should be as broad as the possibilities of events, and, therefore, instead of passing various bills authorizing specific action under the several departments, a general credit of $50,000,000 should be reported by the appropriations committee of the two houses and placed at the disposal of the president to meet any exigency that might arise.

"Speaker Reed was in personal conference with the president during the day and will prepare for prompt action upon the bill in the house. This legislation should not be interpreted as indicating that war is expected, but as a precautionary provision and an assurance to the world that the government at Washington, in all its branches and without distinction of parties or persons, is and will be solidly united in everything that pertains to supporting our president in the maintenance of just relations with our fellow-men and the upholding of the national dignity and honor."

WILL BE NO WAR

Unless Absolute Justification For It Exists, Says Dick.

Cleveland, March 8.—In answer to questions Charles Dick, secretary of the Republican national committee, who had just arrived from Washington, said:

"Just before leaving Washington I talked with both President McKinley and Senator Hanna, and can say that the grave situation is realized fully in Washington and all preparations are being made for any emergency.

"At the same time there will be no war with Spain or any other foreign power at this or any other time unless absolute justification for it exists.

"This nation will preserve its dignity and independence, but will not rush pelimell into war."

Must Blame Herself.

London, March 8.—The Times editorially says: "If Spain is placed in an awkward position respecting the Lee incident she must thank the indiscretion of her foreign office. She can not blame President McKinley. Mr. Cannon's bill can hardly be explained by the Lee incident. It is probably due to the rumors that Spain is purchasing war vessels. We do not believe that Spain desires war, but if she does this evidence of America's alertness offers a most effectual check."

Will Support the President.

Washington, March 8.—Secretary of War Alger had a conference with Speaker Reed at the latter's hotel. They went over the existing situation thoroughly and reached a perfect understanding. The speaker assured the secretary that the house would promptly act upon any measures deemed necessary by the administration in preparing for an emergency.

All Goods Examined.

Havana, March 8.—On account of the attempted smuggling from New York the customs officers give careful examination of all consignments of relief supplies. Except on the order of the military authorities the distribution of quinine has been prohibited for a time. It was found that much quinine found its way into the hands of the insurgents.

Sink All Political Considerations.

Washington, March 8.—Representative Sayers of Texas, the ranking minority member of the appropriations committee, says that in the stress of impending war he would sink all political considerations and vote for any measures deemed necessary for the protection of the country and the maintenance of its dignity and honor.

Ordered to Act In Haste.

Portsmouth, N. H., March 8.—Sergeant Cahill, stationed at Fort Constitution, has received orders from Washington to proceed with all haste possible to prepare a building at the fort for immediate use. This order is interpreted to mean that a company is to be detailed here at once for the purpose of manning the coast defenses.

Powder Was Shipped.

New York, March 8.—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad last week shipped 50,000 tons of gunpowder and ammunition from the government storehouses at Dover, N. J. A train load of powder and ammunition left Dover each night last week, and at Hoboken it was placed on lighters and taken to the coast fortifications.

Doubt as to Identity.

Key West, March 8.—Doubt has been thrown upon the identification of one of the bodies recently buried, which at Havana was believed to be that of First Sergeant Wagner of the marines. Chaplain Chidwick writes that it is uncertain whether the body is that of Wagner or that of Private Marine Lamiette.

The Order Rescinded.

Key West, March 8.—Naval officers here had scarcely learned of Admiral Sicard's order directing the departure of the cruiser's Nashville and Montgomery for Matanzas and Sagua la Grande with supplies for the reconcentrados ere an order was received rescinding it.

How She Gets Out of It.

Washington, March 8.—Spain says her suggestion that Lee be recalled was made originally upon a misapprehension, which was due to a newspaper report to the effect that General Lee had expressed the opinion to a newspaper correspondent that the Spanish authorities were responsible for the disaster to the Maine.

Why the Change Was Made.

Madrid, March 8.—El Liberal says: "Senor Gullon, the foreign minister, has informed the journalists that Spain, having protested to Washington on the subject of sending two men-of-war to Matanzas and Sagua la Grande to carry relief to Cubans, the American government decided that the vessels should not be men-of-war."

Appropriation For Coal.

Washington, March 8. — Secretary Long sent to congress for inclusion in the urgent deficiency bill an estimate of an appropriation of $100,000, to be immediately available, for the equipment of vessels in the navy for the present fiscal year and for the immediate supply of 10,000 tons of coal to Key West.

Weyler Bought Powder.

New York, March 8.—Former Captain General Weyler of Cuba bought a large quantity of powder from the Dittmar Powder company of this city, the powder being shipped to Havana last November.

Not a War Measure.

New York, March 8.—Senators who favor the Cannon bill say it is a peace and not a war measure, and some expressed the opinion that it would be more effective if it carried $100,000,000 instead of $50,000,000.

The Bill Will Pass.

Washington, March 8.—There is little doubt expressed among senators that the Cannon bill appropriating $50,000,000 will be promptly considered and speedily passed when it reaches the senate.

Ordered to Havana.

Key West, March 8.—The cruiser Montgomery has been ordered to proceed to Havana as soon as possible to protect the lives of Americans in the event of a demonstration against Blanco.

New Guns Received.

New York, March 8.—Thirty-two new rapid-fire guns were received at the Brooklyn navy yard. They were sent from the government works at Washington.

Spanish Warship Arrives.

Havana, March 8.—The Spanish warship Almirante Oquendo has arrived in the harbor and caused much rejoicing among Spaniards.

Starboard Turret Blown Off.

Havana, March 8.—The starboard turret of the Maine was blown clear of the ship, and now lies in the mud.

Her Request Withdrawn.

Madrid, March 8.—Spain has withdrawn her request for the recall of General Lee.

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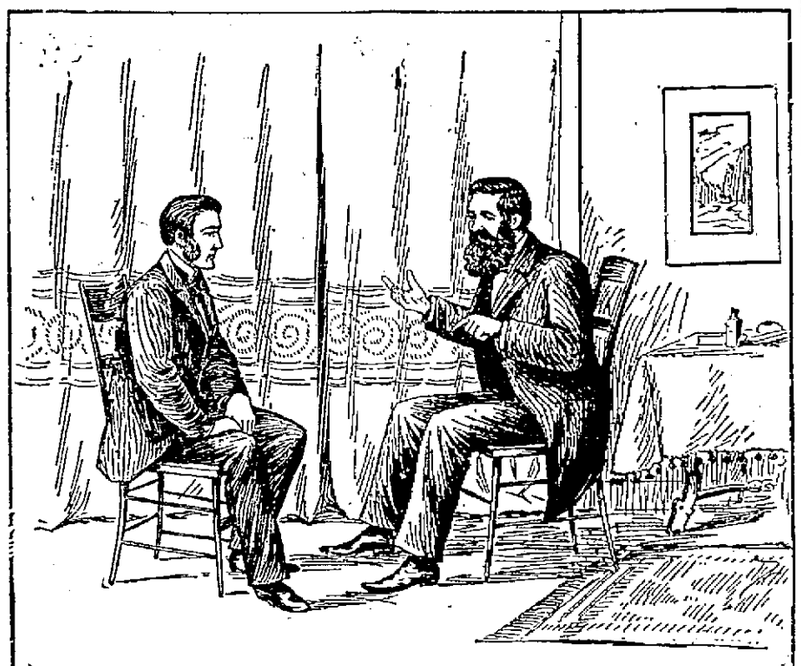

A gentleman of a methodical habit, who had adopted the practice of retaining a copy of every prescription issued by his family physician, became interested as time went on to note that the same ingredients were pretty certain to be prescribed at some point of the treatment of every case. For a poor appetite, or a sore throat, for restlessness which disturbed the baby's sleep and for troubles which beset the aged grandparents, the favorite remedy was always turning up, although slightly modified from time to time and used often in conjunction with others. One day our friend happened to observe that the formula of

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was identical with the latest prescription he had received from his own physician, and in some surprise he stated the case to him. The family doctor, after listening to what he had to say, replied: "The case is about this way: Whenever there is a disturbance of the functions of the body, no matter of what nature, it is pretty certain to be accompanied by a derangement of the digestive organs. When they are all right the patient gets well. That particular formula that you have observed me to write more and more frequently is the result of an agg of careful experiment, and is pretty generally agreed upon now by all educated physicians who keep up with the times. The discovery of the past few years of the means of reducing every drug to a powder and compressing the powders into little lozenges or tablets, or tabules if you prefer, which will not break or spoil, or lose their good qualities from age, is the explanation of how it has come about that this prescription is now for sale as an advertised r medy. It is the medicine that nine people out of ten need every time they need any, and I have no doubt that making it so easy to obtain, so carefully prepared, and withal so cheap, will tend to prolong the average of human life during the present generation."

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Champ Clark's Eloquent Speech In Congress In Behalf of the Local Paper and In Opposition to the Now Defunct Loud Postal Bill—The River and Harbor Humbug—Dingley's Little Appropriation—A Masterly Summary of the Political Situation at Washington.

[Special Washington Letter.]

The devil was sick,
The devil a monk would be;
The devil got well,
The devil a monk was he.

The first two lines of this quatrain are descriptive of the present predicament of the Republican party. The last two are prophetic of its conduct should it recover. It is sick, perhaps sick unto death. It is suffering from a complication of diseases, but Dingleyism is the one whose symptoms worry the physicians most just now. It is gradually but surely producing anæmia, or, in plain everyday language, starvation. This the Republican doctors do not understand. They don't know how to cope with it. There is no remedy in the Republican materia medica for it. The G. O. P. has been sick frequently from gluttony, but anæmia confounds the physicians.

Pretends to Reform.

But, being sick, the old prostitute pretends to repent. A new life is to be led—a life of abstemiousness and economy. It is really comical to see Uncle Joe Cannon and Mr. Payne, "the gray haired mandarin" et id omne genus, "play economy," for everybody knows that their economy is only make believe. But they must make buckle and tongue meet somehow, and as they dare not issue bonds "in a time of peace" after all they said about "G. C.," and as the Dingley bill absolutely fails by $8,000,000 a month to bring in revenue to administer the government, Uncle Joe and his gang are pretending to cut down the appropriations. Among others they are socking it into the old soldier, cutting off his supplies, holding up his claims in the pension office, holding up his bills in congress. In fact, all the appropriation bills are cut down until after the election, when, having won or lost, the deficiency bills which will be rushed through at the short session will be amazing to see. Such is this boasted Republican economy—only a postponement, a humbug, sham, fraud.

A Startling Fact.

In pursuance of this scheme of pretended economy—good for this session only and not a day longer—it is now given out flat that the committee on rivers and harbors, after incubating for months, will report no bill at all. This is an astounding proposition. Now, one of two things is true—first, either some sort of a river and harbor bill is needed this session, or, second, none over is needed. If the latter proposition is true, then untold millions have been squandered. But that proposition is not true—never was, never will be. River and harbor appropriations are necessary and should be made when needed. Postponement only aggravates the trouble and ultimately increases the expense. The Republican chieftains who have commanded that no river and harbor bill be reported this session know this full well. None better. But in order to tide over the fall elections they are perfectly willing to spend $2 hereafter where $1 would suffice now. The appropriations must be held down till after the elections, no matter how expensive the performance. How do the taxpayers like that?

Every vote that the Republicans get next fall by reason of "economy" will be obtained under false pretenses, and if dollars instead of votes would land the beneficiaries in the penitentiary instead of in congress. But they are in desperate straits and are grabbing at all sorts of straws. In some of these capers they are underestimating the intelligence of the people to a degree that is absolutely amazing.

A Difference With a Distinction.

When Samuel J. Randall was speaker and Jim McKenzie of Kentucky was a member, a very amusing thing happened. McKenzie was a brilliant, eloquent, daredevil sort of statesman who always carried his nerve with him. One day he arose and solemnly said, "Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of highest privilege." "State it," replied Randall. "I call up house bill No. —, making an appropriation for a public building at Paducah, Ky.," gravely answered the audacious Kentuckian. "The gentleman is trifling with the chair!" roared Randall, white with rage. "That is no question of privilege!" "Oh, Mr. Speaker, the chair is mistaken!" said McKenzie, arguendo. "That is a question of highest privilege, involving a member's right to his seat. If I don't get the appropriation for that custom house, I will never be re-elected in this world." McKenzie's superb impudence carried the day, mollified Randall and secured the appropriation to build the custom house to re-elect him to congress, which it did.

I saw and heard Mr. Tongue of Oregon talk and toil for an appropriation for a harbor to make water deep enough over the bar to float him back to congress. It was a painful performance, for he squeezed in before by the skin of his teeth. He tried every style of oratory he had ever heard of—argumentative, florid, ornate, persuasive, supplicatory, pathetic and bathetic. All fell on dead ears. He vowed that the $150,000 he wanted would diminish freight rates 6 cents a bushel on all Oregon wheat, but nobody seemed to care one whit. He intimated that he needed it in a political way. Nobody hearkened to his cry. He suggested that all the money the Oregonians got hold of they sent back east to buy supplies of coffins and such stuff, but the hardened sinners only grinned.

A Missouri Economist.

Dockery of Missouri ran amuck on Oregon, so to speak, and by use of oratory and perspiration saved to the people $150,000 that day and more than $1,000,000 ultimately, a pretty good day's work, permit me to say, to be credited to Democracy generally and Dockery particularly. Somehow Democratic Dockery of Missouri manages by hook or crook to save a considerable quantum of the people's money every once in awhile. Such men as Dockery beat the deuce—they really do. Actually stingy with the public money! Why, bless my stars, since I come to think, that's the very same identical, historic charge they brought nearly a century ago against a certain redheaded Virginian named Thomas Jefferson, who loved to play the fiddle and farm and philosophize. "Oh, damn him!" the prodigals of that day cried. "He spends his own money like a thoroughbred, but he's a regular skinflint when it comes to the public money. He's a queer duck." And so after nearly 100 years Alexander Monroe Dockery of Missouri, an unwashed Democrat, actually follows in Jefferson's footsteps and tries to save the public money, which disgusted Mr. Tongue exceedingly.

But if Tongue had looked ten feet from where he was standing and had let his eye rest on Governor Nelson Dingley of Maine he would have been so astonished that he would have been dumb though his name is Tongue, for while he couldn't get a nickel for Oregon $350,000 was appropriated right off the reel for a little port called Rockland up in Governor Dingley's district. The governor asseverated solemnly with his hand on his heart that he never asked for that sum or any other, and for fear this amazing statement would not be swallowed he brought as compurgators Uncle Joe Cannon and Hon. William A. Stone of Pennsylvania, manipulator of "the hog combine" and candidate for governor of the Keystone State. When they were through compurgating, Jerry Simpson, who has a sink in his head where the bump of reverence ought to be, phrenologically speaking, hopped up and declared that the appropriations committee had to run after Governor Dingley, catch him vi et armis, throw him down and ram the money into his pocket. But the fact remains that the governor's little port was well provided for, and Mr. Tongue wagged his tongue in vain and got no pap. Wherefore? For three reasons—first, Governor Dingley is chairman of the ways and means committee; second, he has been in congress nearly 20 years; third, he lives in Maine. Now, if Mr. Tongue will duplicate these persuasive environments he will stand a much better chance to gobble a fat appropriation.

"The Loud Bill."

Signs of disintegration in the Republican party in congress multiply. By three days of hard hand to hand fighting we killed the notorious "Loud bill." It was done by an almost solid vote of Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans, together with a few Republicans who, living in rural districts, could not be whipped into the support of this oppressive measure, which in its effect was deleterious to a free press. It was a distinctively anti-Republican victory, but could not have been won save for the weakening of Republican discipline. The truth is certain Republican congressmen are beginning to bolt the leaders and heed the people. On our side Moon and Richardson of Tennessee, Bell of Colorado, Lenz of Ohio, Simpson of Kansas, Cochran and Loyd of Missouri deserve special mention. I took a hand myself. I said inter alia:

The Main Objection.

The great objection to this bill is that it is detrimental to newspapers and diminishes the diffusion of information, and I repeat now what I said before—that Democrats are in favor of the widest possible diffusion of knowledge. I have such implicit faith in the proposition that truth is mighty and will prevail that were I as rich as John D. Rockefeller I would publish a popular edition of Jefferson's works and put a copy into the hands of every voter in the United States, absolutely certain that it would make the country Democratic for all time to come.

One of the most eminent of American preachers said, "We must educate, we must educate, or we must perish."

Thomas Jefferson, the modern Solomon, declared that he would rather live in a country with newspapers but without a government than in a country with a government but without newspapers.

Newspapers are great disseminators of information.

The mammoth metropolitan papers have vast circulations and are splendid educators, but after all perhaps ten persons read a country weekly where one reads a metropolitan paper.

The Country Editor.

Having once been a country editor myself, I entertain a most kindly feeling for my old confreres. I am willing to make affidavit that the 11 months I spent editing a rural journal were the most beneficial of my life to myself and perhaps to others. I am proud to have belonged to the editorial guild. I am unalterably opposed to anything that will injure the country editor, curtail his profits, circumscribe his usefulness or place an additional thorn in his pathway.

The rural editor—God bless him—is the most persistent of teachers. Like charity, as described by St. Paul in the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians, he "suffereth long and is kind," which cannot be said of the men who got up this bill. He "envieth not," in which he does not resemble some people over on this side of the house. He "vaunteth not himself," in which he is unlike the leaders on the other side of the big aisle. He "is not puffed up," in which he does not resemble a good many of us. He "does not behave himself unseemly, seeketh not his own, is not easily provoked." In this last respect he does not at all resemble my friend from California (Mr. Loud).

He "thinketh no evil," in which he is vastly superior to a great many of us, "rejoiceth not in iniquity," in which he is totally unlike the Republicans, "but rejoiceth in the truth," which proves that he is cousin german to the Democrats. He "beareth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things," and in that respect is very much in the predicament of the minority on this side of the house under the Reed rules.

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He is pre-eminently the friend of humanity. Line upon line, paragraph upon paragraph, day by day, he is embalming in cold type the facts from which the Heroditus, Tacitus, Sismondi or Macaulay of the future will write the history of our times.

He joyfully chronicles our advent into this world, briefly notes our uprisings and downsittings and sorrowfully records our exit from this vale of tears.

As a creator of beauty he double discounts Mme. Ayres, who professes to increase feminine pulchritude only in particular instances, while the country editor, exercising plenary power, beautifies impartially all women whose names appear in his columns. By a touch of his magician's wand he converts paste into diamonds sparkling upon beauty's neck, and with a skill of which ancient and ambitious alchemists only dreamed and with politeness which Chesterfield might have envied he transmutes brass trinkets into golden jewels when worn by members of a subscriber's family.

He is the greatest and most ingenious of manufacturers, for while others manufacture perishable stuffs he is engaged in manufacturing immortal statesmen out of raw—sometimes very raw—materials, an industry which even the Dingley tariff cannot protect. He is

To our virtues very kind,
And to our faults a little blind.

We are all more or less—generally more—his handiwork, and the creature should not be ungrateful to his creator. Without his generous and enthusiastic labors most of us would never have been here, and when he tires of us most of us will return to private life amid rural scenes propitious for secret meditation and silent prayer.

Working night and day during the campaign, often without money and without price, when the election is over and the time comes for the distribution of the loaves and fishes—now vulgarly called "pie"—by some strange lapse of memory he is generally forgotten.

Greeley's Letter to Seward.

Horace Greeley was certainly one of the greatest editors the world ever saw. His letter to William H. Seward in 1854 "to announce the dissolution of the political firm of Seward, Weed & Greeley by the withdrawal of the junior partner" is one of the funniest, most caustic and most pathetic epistles in American literature.

Horace's wrathful statement, part of which I quote, would easily fit many another rural editor. After stating that in 1837 Weed and other friends of Seward asked him to run a campaign weekly paper he continues: "They asked me to fix my salary for the year. I named $1,000, which they agreed to, and I did the work required to the best of my ability. It was work that made no figure and created no sensation, but I loved it, and I did it well. When it was done, you were governor, dispensing offices worth $3,000 to $20,000 per year to your friends and compatriots, and I returned to my garret and my crust and my desperate battle with pecuniary obligations."

I commend that entire letter to politicians and to editors. It is what Greeley himself would have denominated "mighty interesting reading"—in light of Greeley's revenge by aiding to defeat Seward for the presidency at Chicago six years later. "The junior partner" evened up the score on that occasion.

I refuse utterly to be particeps criminis in robbing the country editor of any privilege he now enjoys. I would rather confer new ones upon him, thereby multiplying his power and augmenting his prosperity.

His Perfect Fidelity In 1896.

He is faithful to the people as the needle to the pole. I can never forget—how can any man on this side of the chamber forget so long as memory holds her sway, so long as gratitude finds a lodgment in the human heart?—that in the momentous campaign of 1896, when the vast majority of the great Democratic metropolitan dailies—not all of them, mark you, but a vast majority—basely deserted their colors and went bag and baggage, horse, foot and dragoons, into the camp of the enemy, the country weeklies, with rare exceptions, stood by the cause of Bryan, Democracy and humanity with unshaken fidelity, superb courage and heroic self abnegation, thereby vindicating the patriotism, wisdom and independence of the American press.

Upon this same country editor we must depend largely for honest, fearless, patriotic press service in the campaign now impending as well as in that of 1900, and surely upon the Democratic side of this house we would be acting with unspeakable folly to deprive him of any of his prerogatives.

CHAMP CLARK.

Blood Poison.

Contagious Blood Poison has been appropriately called the curse of mankind. It is the one disease that physicians cannot cure; their mercurial and potash remedies only bottle up the poison in the system, to surely break forth in a more virulent form, resulting in a total wreck of the system.

Mr. Frank B. Martin, a prominent jeweler at 926 Pensylvania Ave., Washington, D.C., says: I was for a long time under treatment of two of the best physicians of this city, for a severe case of blood poison, but my condition grew worse all the while, notwithstanding the fact that they charged me three hundred dollars. My mouth was filled with eating sores; my tongue was almost eaten away, so that for three months I was unable to taste any solid food. My hair was coming out rapidly, and I was in a horrible fix. I had tried various treatments, and was nearly discouraged, when a friend recommended S.S.S. After I had taken four bottles, I began to get better, and when I had finished eighteen bottles, I was cured sound and well, my skin was without a blemish, and I have had no return of the disease. S.S.S. saved me from a life of misery." S.S.S. (*guaranteed purely vegetable*) will cure any case of blood poison. Books on the disease and its treatment, mailed free by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

SSS

MARKET REPORT.

Grain and Stock Quotations For March 7.

NEW YORK.

Beef—Family, $10 00@11 00; extra mess, $8 00@8 50; packed, $9 00@10 50. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 5¾@7c; pickled shoulders, 4¾c; pickled hams, 7¾c. Lard—Western steam, $5 45. Pork—Old mess, $10 75.

Butter—Western dairy, 12@20c; creamery, 14½@21c; do factory, 11@14c. Cheese—State, large, 8½@8¾c; small, 9@9¼c; part skims, 4@5½c; full skims, 2@3c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 19c; western fresh, 18½c.

Wheat—$1 07⅞. Corn—37⅞c. Oats—31½c. Rye—59c.

PITTSBURG.

Cattle—Choice, $5 05@5 10; good, $4 70@4 80; fdy butchers', $4 40@4 65; fair, $4 20@4 35; common, $3 60@4 10; heifers, $3 50@4 40; bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@4 10; fresh cows, $20@40.

Hogs—Yorkers, $4 25@4 30; mediums, $4 30@4 35; fair, $3 85; grassers, $3 10@3 15; heavy, $4 15@4 25; rough, $3 60@3 60; pigs, $3 80@3 90.

Sheep—Choice, $4 85@5 00; good, $4 65@4 75; fair, $4 40@4 60; common, $3 50@4 00; lambs, $5 75@5 85.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—Beeves, $3 85@5 10; cows and heifers, $2 60@3 80; Texas steers, $3 50@4 75; western, $3 90@5 40; stockers and feeders, $3 [illegible]@4 60.

Hogs—Light, $3 80@4 07½; mediums, $3 80@4 02; heavy, $4 00@4 10; rough, $3 40@3 90.

Sheep and lambs—Choice sheep, $3 30@5 65; fair, $4 20@4 40; common, $3 25@4 10; exports, $3 90; choice lambs, $4 60@5 60.

Wheat—$1 02½. Corn—28½c. Oats—26½c. Rye—49½c.

BUFFALO.

Cattle—Butchers', $4 50@4 60; shipping, $4 65@4 85; best steers, $5 20@5 40; good, cows and heifers, $3 50@4 00; stockers and feeders, $3 50@4 35.

Hogs—Yorkers, $4 30@4 32; roughs, common to good, $3 60@3 85; mediums and heavies, $4 15; pigs, $4 10.

Sheep and lambs—Sheep, extra, $4 85@4 90; good prime, $5 00@5 15; common, $2 60@3 90; choice lambs, $5 70@5 80.

CLEVELAND.

Hogs—Yorkers and light, $4 10; mediums and heavies, $3 90; stags and roughs, $3 00@3 30.

Sheep and lambs—Sheep, $3 90@4 40; lambs, $4 25@5 50.

Cattle—Steers, $3 75@4 50; heifers, $3 00@4 00; cows and bulls, $2 00@3 50.

CINCINNATI.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 98c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 31½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 28c. Rye—54c.

Lard—$5 00. Bulk meats—$5 10. Bacon—$5 90.

Hogs—$3 75@4 10. Cattle—$2 50@4 75. Sheep—$3 00@4 75.

TOLEDO.

Wheat—98¾c. Corn—31c. Oats—27½c. Rye—52c. Cloverseed—$3 07½.

BALTIMORE.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 21c. Eggs—Fresh, 11½c.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1896.

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ABSENCE OF NEWS.

Items of Interest Prepared Especially For Busy Readers.

The Vulcan Shipbuilding company of Stettin, Germany, has sold no cruisers to Spain.

China has agreed to lease Port Arthur and Ta-Lien-Wan to Russia for 99 years.

In view of possible war with Japan, Russia has let contracts for several warships.

The Oriental Order of Zouaves and the Independent Order of Zoroasters will consolidate.

Three counterfeiters were captured in De Soto, Mo., one being engineer of the electric-light works there.

Not Exactly Correct.

Ottawa, March 8.—The report that the Dominion government intends sending a military expedition to the Yukon is not altogether accurate. What the government is contemplating is to send out men and officers of the permanent corps to the Klondike in future, instead of taking away more mounted police, which would necessitate engaging new policemen. In this way a saving can be effected and the permanent corps can have a little experience at roughing it in the west instead of lying in idleness in the garrisoned cities.

Whipped Two of Them.

Indianapolis, March 8.—Kid McCoy, in Tomlinson hall, before 3,000 people, whipped James Blackwell of this city and Jack Tierney of Terre Haute without leaving the ring.

Moore Rearrested.

Lincoln, Neb., March 8.—Ex-State Auditor Eugene Moore, convicted of embezzlement and set free two weeks ago by the supreme court, on the ground that the statute under which he was convicted was invalid, was rearrested on an indictment returned by the Lancaster county grand jury, charging him with embezzlig fees paid by insurance companies for licenses.

Glass Workers' Strike.

Anderson, Ind., March 8.—A strike is on at the windowglass works in Orestes. A flattener, not a member of the union, was given work. The cutters and flatteners notified the management that unless the man was discharged they would strike. As a result 300 are are on strike.

His Last Play.

New York, March 8.—Henry M. Pitt, 55, an English actor, known throughout the profession in this country as Harry Pitt, committed suicide at an actors' boarding-house in this city by drinking carbolic acid.

Dr. Draper Selected.

New York, March 8.—Dr. Andrew S. Draper, president of the University of Illinois, was elected city superintendent of schools at a salary of $8,000 a year.

Three Men Lynched.

Rock Springs, Wy., March 8.—Valentine Hoy's friends have caught and lynched three of the murderers of Hoy.

Not His Province.

The New England ministers of early days were expected to preserve an aspect grave to the verge of solemnity on all occasions, not only on Sundays, but week days as well. If they possessed a sense of humor, it sometimes made itself evident even in the midst of devotional exercises.

One New Hampshire parish was guarded and guided by a quaint speaking elderly man, who had a slight lisp. He was fond of outdoor work of almost every sort and was an able farmer as well as preacher, but all domestic matters he relegated to his wife.

One day the old traveling baker seeing the minister at work in the field, drew rein, and when the jingling of his horse's bells had subsided he called out, "Any crackers wanted today, parson?"

The minister raised his head and surveyed the baker from under his shaggy eyebrows. No smile of greeting crossed his solemn face.

"Abraham in the field," he responded gravely. "Tharah (Sarah) in the tent," and without another word he resumed his hoeing and left the baker to digest his Biblical reproof and drive on to the house to find out if "Sarah" would buy any of his wares.—Youth's Companion.

An American lady went into a chemist's shop in Nice and asked for a bottle of the finest perfume sold there. She was informed that the price of the best scent was $25 an ounce.

Give the Children a Drink

Called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

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He should fill the prescription precisely as it is written.

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He should shut his eyes to anything but the VERY best.

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Portsmouth, - Ohio.

COURT HOUSE

The County Commissioners Are Counting the Cash on Hand.

Old Lady Jones, of Union Township Sentenced to Jail By a Union Township Justice of the Peace—Judge Collings Will Hold Court Thursday, Hearing the Street Railroad vs. Marsh, Injunction Case, Etc.

The county coomissioners are in session today and are busy counting the contents of the county treasurer's office.

The treasurer's office doors are therefore locked and no taxes are received today.

Judge Collings will be here Thursday, and at one o'clock will hear the injunction case of the Portsmouth Street Railroad and Light Co. against J. I. Marsh.

Mrs. Hannah Jones, sixty-five years old, was brought to jail yesterday, having been sent in from Union township. Mrs. Jones claims to be a much abused woman. She was arrested and taken before' Squire Garvin, charged with slandering a Miss Polly, daughter of James Polly, of Union township. On being arraigned she pleaded not guilty and, as she claims, was forced to trial without giving her an opportunity to secure an attorney, or even witnesses. She still claims to be innocent of the charge. After hearing the case, 'Squire Garvin found her guilty and sentenced her to pay a fine of $20 and costs, amounting in all to $32, and be committed to jail until paid. Mrs. Jones says she could not get any one there to endorse for her, as she was not very well known there, only being there a short time, and that the constable objected to bringing an old lady like her to jail. But 'Squire Garvin would not listen to entreaties, but seemed to have it in for her, and to jail she must go. She draws a pension of $40 per quarter, now almost due. She offered this certificate as security, but it was refused, and she therefore lingers in jail, all on account of witnesses swearing falsely and some of the people over there being mad at her. She says she owns several houses and lots in Columbus and about four hundred acres of land on the West Side. The commissioners are in session now and before adjournment will hear her case and probably release her.

PROBATE COURT.

Tritt vs. Brame, answer of guardian ad litom filed; appraisement ordered. John H. Shuman, James Rickey and Louis Hancock appointed appraisers.

Estate of Lena Miller, inventory filed.

HORRIBLE

A Three Year Old Child Falls Into a Tub of Boiling Water.

Little Hattie McEntyre of Otway Daughter of Joseph McEntyre Scalded Almost to Death, the Flesh Peeling off Her Body and One Side of Her Face—The Third Accident of the Kind Within a Week.

A horrible accident occurred at Otway this morning, that may result fatally. Little Hattie McEntyre, the three-year-old daughter of Joseph McEntyre, while playing near where her mother was washing, accidentally fell into a tub of boiling water, resulting in her being scalded almost to death. The flesh on the little one's body peeled off, also one side of her face. Everything is being done that possibly can be to relieve the child's sufferings. Strange as it may seem this is the third accident of this kind that has occurred in this village within the past week. Mrs. Powell, who was so badly burned last Monday, and recently a son of J. F. Realty was badly burned.

Car Shop Notes.

John Cullinan, foreman at the N & W. shops, is off duty on account of an attack of the grippe.

Engines 8 and 103 were put on the tracks this morning at the N. & W. shops, fully repaired and looking like new.

"iBlly" Marr has been employed in the machinist department at the N. & W. shops.

A. M. Rodgers has succeeded Wm. Euth in the latter's position at the N. & W. shops.

Stahler Bros. are selling bicycles on easy payments.

Now in St. Louis.

James Carlton, formerly of this city, is now located in St. Louis, and working in a shoe factory there. He will move his family there. Carlton has many friends here, and Mrs. Carlton is now the guest of relatives here. She will join her husband in a few days.

Everybody is for L. T. Beatty for commissioner. 7 tf

Notice to Printers.

The Board of Deputy State Supervisors of Elections will receive bids for printing of ballots for April election up to 1 o'clock p. m., March 21, 1898.

PERCY C. MUSSER, Clerk.

Use "Superior" Canned Corn.

For five wrappers we will send you free our booklet, "How to Cook Canned Goods." SEARS & NICHOLS.

W. A. Plummer, monuments, 295 Gallia street.

Builds up the system, puts pure, rich blood in the veins; makes men and women strong and healthy—Burdock Blood Bitters. At any drug store.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Fair tonight; cloudy Wednesday, showers; warmer near lake.

NEW POSITION

Charles W. Higgins Has Secured One at Muskegon, Michigan.

Mr. Charles W. Higgins, who is now connected with the force at the water works, has resigned his position, to take effect May 15th. He has secured a fine position with the McHovey, McCrasken Car and Engine company of Muskegon, Mich. Mr. Higgins will be with the air-brake dpartment. Mr. Higgins is an experienced workman and has been connected with the Pullman company at Chicago and other big concerns. His friends will wish him success in his new position.

Cooking School.

The ladies of the Second Presbyterian church will open their cooking school next Monday afternoon, March 14th, in the parlors of the church. The teacher, Mrs. Johnson, comes with high testimonials, and those who know her say that she descends from a family of famous cooks. The lessons will be given each afternoon, beginning at 1:30, standard time, so as not to conflict with religious services held during Lent. Her teachings will consist of plain as well as ornamental cooking.

Caterers, housekeepers and young ladies will have a fine opportunity to learn something new. Tickets $2.50 for two weeks' lessons.

STOLE HAMS

And Now Charley Simpler Is in the Station House.

He and His Brother "Bill" and Elmer Whitt Accused of Robbing Lon Hacquard's Smoke House on the West Side Sunday Night—Exciting Flight Across the River, Pursued By Officer's Bullets.

Charley Simpler, who has been living on a shanty-boat about two miles below the city, is looked up in the city prison, charged with stealing about seventy-five or eighty pounds of ham from a West Side resident named Hacquard.

The robbery occurred Sunday night, and three men are supposed to be implicated. They are Charley Simpler and his brother "Bill" and Elmer Whitt, all living on the same boat. Washington township constables visited the family boat yesterday and searched it, but found nothing. They did not arrest the men, but began searching the willows nearby. About three hundred yards from the boat they found seventy-five or eighty pounds of ham hidden and immediately went back after the men. The latter had started for the Kentucky shore in a boat and refused to come back. The officers fired several shots after them, but the men would not be scared, and made their way in safety to Kentucky.

The police here were notified and last night Charley Simpler was nabbed at the Salvation Army hall, he having came over from Kentucky to attend services. He was locked up and Washington township constables came after him this morning. They went on over to Kentucky to try and capture the other fellows. This crowd has been accused of being responsible for many acts of thievery on the West Side in the past year.

LETTERS UNCALLED FOR.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the Portsmouth, O., postoffice, Mar. 9, 1898, which, if not called for within 15 days, will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.:

Mr. William Anderson, Albert Ault, Esq., Owan Brown, Mr. Al. Daniels, W. D. Haney 2, Mrs. Jane Mead, Edward Smith, A. J. Shell, Judge N. Shaffer 2. JOHN JONES, P. M.

The Feast of Esther.

The feast of Esther was observed at the Jewish temple last evening. The members of the Sunday school gave recitations, sang songs, and each was the recipient of a present. The exercises were very pretty and were witnessed by a good sized audience.

See Stahler Bros. for bicycles and repairs. 7-3t

The Clover Club.

On account of the death of Mr. Chas. Pursell, the meeting of the Clover club, which was to have been held at Seel's this evening, is postponed two weeks, and the entertainment arranged for March 14th is postponed indefinitely.

Lehman's comfortable slippers.

To Cure Headache in 15 Minutes.

Take Dr. Davis' Anti-Headach. Druggists.

Thorns to Sit Upon.

Many people gather thorns by failing to heed the warning sent out by diseased kidneys—coated tongue—parched skin—feverishness—dull dragging pain—general feeling of wearine s—is sure evidence of kidney and bladder trouble. Take Utah Kidney Beans at once—they will cure you—they have cured thousands of others. THE TURNERS OF PHILADELPHIA make Utah Kidney Beans.

E. B. Samuels, County Clerk of Hickman County, Clinton, Kentucky, testifies, that he suffered for years with horrible pains in the back, kidneys and bladder—was treated by many physicians—they gave him no relief—he got so that he could hardly stand alone—Utah Kidney Beans, he says, completely cured him. He gladly recommends them to all sufferers.

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THE J. F. DAVIS DRUG COMPANY.

Turner's Little Liver Turners—A very small pill. Turns your liver, a true laxative. An after-dinner pill.

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We are receiving daily the best and brightest products of the Dry Goods world, secured after much arduous and careful comparisons in order to lay before our patrons the correct styles at the right prices; the result is our customers can buy here with implicit confidence, knowing that **OUR GOODS AND PRICES** are both right. We wish to call attention to some special values in fringed linen table cloths and towels, which considering the advanced duty of the new tariff are extremely cheap.

Fringed Table Cloths.

These come in plain white, also plain white with red and blue borders and fringed all around; are all linen.

Size 2 yards by 2½ yards, $1.20.
Size 2 yards by 3 yards, $1.40.

Very fine quality Oil Red Table Cloths, fringed.

2 yds. by 2 yds, $1.40.
2 yds. by 2½ yds., $1.75.

Extra quality heavy cream damask, 50c yd.

Bleached Damasks in extra quality at 50c, 65c, 75c.

Damask Towels,

Knotted fringe, size 22x48, 25c, or $2.75 doz.

Hemstitched Huck Towels, size 21x42, 30c, $3.25 doz.

Hem Stitched Huck Towels, fine quality, size 20x40, 25c, $2.75 doz.

Hemmed Towels, 22x40, 25c, $2.75 doz.

Heavy Absorbent Crepe Towels, size 21x42, 18c, or $2 doz.

Crepe and Damask Towels, 16x32, all linen, at 10c each.

Linen Crashes, splendid qualities, at 6¼, 7½, 9, 10 and 12½c.

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